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**Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas
Domestic Relations Division
Hamilton County, Ohio**

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IN RE: Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court : **Case#: M20-0004**
: **Emergency Order**
: **Requiring Domestic Relations**
: **Court Employees and Any**
: **Persons Appearing in**
: **Domestic Relations Court to**
: **Submit to Temperature Checks**

The Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court took proactive steps to maintain essential functions of the Court while mitigating the risk for infection and spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) disease during this State of Emergency. The Court prioritized the safety and well-being of the families and children we serve, our workforce and the public appearing in our Court.

To help protect the public against the spread of COVID-19, Governor DeWine, the Ohio Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control are recommending business conduct daily temperature checks with touchless (forehead/temporal artery) thermometers.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that all Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court employees, Clerk of Courts employees assigned to 800 Broadway and any person entering 800 Broadway to attend a Domestic Relations Court hearing or access any other service provided by the Domestic Relations Court, shall upon request of a Security Officer or Deputy Sheriff, submit to a temperature check through a non-invasive scanning thermometer or forehead temperature strip, to evaluate whether that person may be exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Such persons are subject to being ordered to leave the building at 800 Broadway if the temperature check shows a reading of 100.4 or higher. Any person attempting to appear in Domestic Relations Court but ordered to leave the building because of the temperature check, will be given instruction to access help if they cannot appear in person. Any Domestic Relations Court employee ordered to leave the building because of a temperature check shall contact the Court Administrator or designee. Any Clerk of Courts employees assigned to 800 Broadway ordered to leave the building because of a temperature check shall contact the Clerk Administrator or designee.

Further, it is hereby ordered that any person entering 800 Broadway to attend a Domestic Relations Court hearing or access any other service provided by the Domestic

Relations Court, shall upon request of a Security Officer or Deputy Sheriff, answer the following questions:

1. Have you had symptoms of respiratory infection within the past 24 hours (fever, cough or shortness of breath)?
2. Within the past 14 days, have you been exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

If the response is yes to one or both questions, the person will be ordered to leave the building and will be given instruction to access help if they cannot appear in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 1, 2020
Date



Jon H. Sieve, Administrative Judge

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Judge Jon H. Sieve