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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: )  
Health and Safety Requirements )  
For the General Division of the Court of )  
Common Pleas )  
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2021 MD 188

Administrative Order

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APRIL T. MARIOTTI  
CLERK OF COURTS  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
ASHTABULA CO OH

The Court of Common Pleas General Division hereby rescinds 2020 MD 83, which required persons entering the courthouse for any Common Pleas Court related activity, including proceedings related to or in front of any Judges, Magistrates, Mediators or any other Court staff, to wear masks in the common areas of the courthouse.

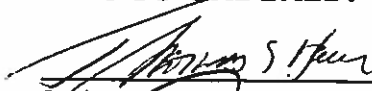
Each individual Judge, Magistrate or Mediator may, on a case by case basis, require persons attending hearings to:

- 1) Wear masks at all times upon entering the courtroom or hearing room.
- 2) Participate in social distancing; and
- 3) Use hand sanitizer upon entering any courtroom.

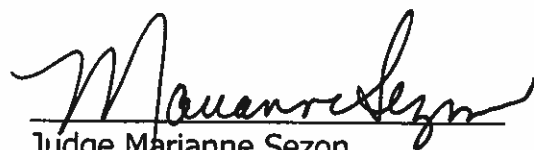
The Ashtabula County Sheriff shall enforce these requirements. Attorneys are required to notify their clients, witnesses and other persons that they must comply with these requirements.

Any person not complying with these requirements will not be permitted to enter or remain in the courtroom or hearing room and if they are a party to the case being heard, they shall be considered to be voluntarily absent.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Judge Thomas E. Harris

  
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Judge David Schroeder

  
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Judge Marianne Sezon