

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO  
GENERAL DIVISION

IN RE: TEMPORARY ORDER : CASE NO: 2020-MS- 0121  
IN RESPONSE TO THE :  
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH :  
CRISIS AND FILINGS :  
OF EX PARTE CIVIL :  
PROTECTION ORDERS AND :  
EX PARTE EMERGENCY :  
CUSTODY MOTIONS :

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This Court issues this Order in response to the recent surge of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Erie County, Ohio and across this country.

This Court is attempting to limit the spread of COVID-19 by limiting the amount of Court staff in the Erie County Common Pleas Courthouse on a daily basis. Therefore, in considering how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19, this Court hereby ORDERS effective immediately:

- (1) Ex Parte Domestic Violence Protection Orders, Ex Parte Civil Stalking Protection Orders, and Ex Parte Motions for Emergency Custody shall only be permitted to be filed Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All petitioners shall be given contact information for the Erie County Victim's Advocate office.
- (2) This Order is in full force and effect up to and including March 1, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

REBT 12/15/2020  
Judge Roger E. Binette

Beverly K. McGookey  
Judge Beverly K. McGookey

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