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

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In Re:)
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ORDER REGARDING SERVICE AND) JOURNAL ENTRY
ACCEPTED USPS CERTIFIED MAIL PROCESS)
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

The Judges of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, make the following findings of fact:

1. Whereas Ohio Civil Rule 4.1(A)(1)(a) provides for *Service by United States certified or express mail* evidenced by return receipt signed by any person;
2. Whereas due to COVID-19, the United States Postal Service has adapted its certified mail delivery procedure to promote social distancing whereby carriers will obtain a first initial and last name instead of a signature and enter it on a mobile device as confirmation of delivery; and
3. Whereas section (C) of the Ohio Supreme Court's March 27, 2020, Administrative Action allows for waiver of in-person service and appearance or service by the use of technology;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Delivery of service of process may be evidenced by delivery of certified mail or express mail by the United States Postal Service in the above-described manner;
2. The Clerk of Courts may enter the fact of the delivery on the docket; and
3. Service in this manner shall be deemed to be perfected unless otherwise challenged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE BRENDAN J. SHEEHAN