

IN THE MAHONING COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF
COURT OPERATIONAL
MATTERS IN RESPONSE
TO COVID-19

) Case No: 2020 MC 0041
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) JUDGE ROBERT N. RUSU, JR.
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) JOURNAL ENTRY

JUDGE ROBERT N. RUSU, JR.
MAHONING COUNTY PROBATE COURT
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

In the interest of public health due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 patients and the strain being placed on healthcare workers, officers and hospitals, it is hereby Ordered, adjudged and decreed that effective immediately the *Mahoning County Probate Court* is modifying its operations as to the issuance of marriage licenses. All marriage license appointments will be held via video conference until further order.

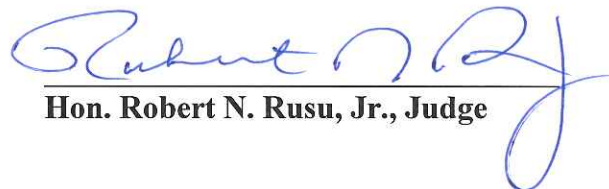
All parties desiring to apply for a marriage license must first contact the *Mahoning County Probate Court* and provide their name, email address and anticipated date of marriage. Upon providing that information, Court will send via email or United States mail, a letter detailing all of the information which must be received by the Court before a video-conference appointment is scheduled. Both Applicants must appear on the video conference and sign, under oath, the required documents which will be sent to them electronically.

Upon completion of the video-conference, marriage licenses shall be paid for and picked up in person by one (1) of the Applicants. Any individual not having internet access or a device with a camera are to notify the Court and alternative arrangements will be made for the issuance of the license.

The above policies and procedures shall remain in effect until it determines that the Covid-19 health emergency has passed and further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 30, 2020


Hon. Robert N. Rusu, Jr., Judge