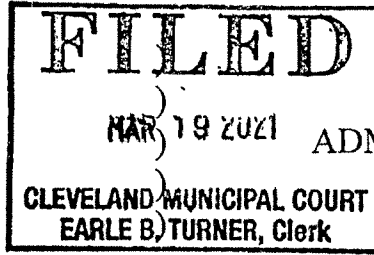


IN THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT

STATE OF OHIO  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2021-003

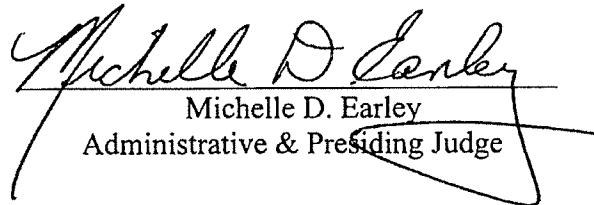
**IN RE: AUTHORITY OF THE CLERK OF COURT TO ASSIGN VIRTUAL COURT DATES TO DEFENDANTS WHO POST BOND AND ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL**

As we strive to protect the health and safety of our staff and the public by limiting the number of people coming into the Justice Center during the pandemic, every effort to minimize the numbers and to maintain efficiency must be made. Accordingly, effective immediately, the Clerk of Court or his designee is hereby ordered to assign a virtual pretrial hearing date, as provided by the Central Scheduling staff, to Defendants who post bond and are released from jail. This is the preferred method of assignment instead of using the in-person dates for detained Defendants that are provided by the Central Scheduling staff when a case is assigned to the personal docket of a Judge.

This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/18/21

  
Michelle D. Earley  
Administrative & Presiding Judge

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