

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
JEFFREY D. MACKEY, JUDGE**

In re Administrative Orders

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Case No. 550000

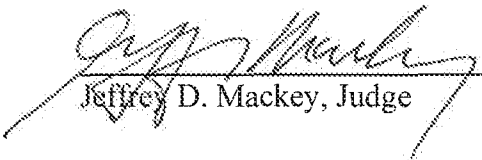
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ONLINE NOTARIES PUBLIC

Ohio law permits online notarization by an appropriately authorized notary public only if that notary (1) is a resident of Ohio and (2) is physically located within Ohio at the time that the online notarization takes place. R.C. 147.64(B); Adm.Code 111:6-1-05(A).

Accordingly, when a document has been signed by a person physically present in Ohio but has been notarized online by a notary public located in another state, this court will not accept that document as validly notarized.

This administrative order shall not apply to documents validly notarized online or in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Jeffrey D. Mackey, Judge