



Youngstown Municipal Court

9 West Front Street Youngstown, Ohio 44503

January 5, 2021

Effective January 4, 2021, the Youngstown Municipal Court will continue all Preliminary Hearings for 30 days. This step is being taken as part of a continued effort to keep all parties safe and minimize the number of people who have to come into the Courthouse.

Potential Questions:

1. What if my client wants to waive their Preliminary Hearing?

- Contact Val Jones at 330-742-8857 to schedule a time to bring your client into Court.

2. What if I want the Court to modify my Client's bond?

- File a motion with the Court and provide a copy of the motion to the Prosecutor's Office. The Court will rule on the motion in a timely fashion.

3. How long will this be in effect?

This order will remain in effect through February 4, 2021. The Court will continue to monitor the rate of Corona Virus infections, the number of hospitalizations and the number of deaths in the Mahoning Valley. The Court will strive to resolve the pending action as soon as practicable but reserves the right to order an additional continuance if necessary because of the public health threat posed by the Corona Virus and the lack of prejudice to the Defendant.

Sincerely,

Judge Carla J. Baldwin