

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
CIVIL DIVISION**

PINS MECHANICAL CO., LLC, *et al.*, :  
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 Plaintiffs, :  
 : Case No. 20CV-4877  
 vs. :  
 : (JUDGE FRYE)  
 CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, *et al.*, :  
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 Defendants. :

**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND  
OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING;  
ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING.**

***I. Status Conference.***

The court will hold a status conference with counsel on **Monday, August 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** in **Courtroom 5F** relative to further proceedings on the motion for preliminary injunction. Trial counsel, and no more than one associated lawyer for each party, shall attend in person. Client representatives are unnecessary; due to COVID-19 related restrictions on proceedings in court and social distancing they are urged **not** to attend. Counsel shall wear masks inside the courthouse, and observe social distancing. See, Fifth General Order in Response to Covid-19, filed July 23, 2020.

***II. Preliminary Injunction Hearing.***

The parties are notified that the preliminary injunction hearing is **SCHEDULED** to commence on **Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.** in **Courtroom 5F**, 345 South High Street, Columbus. The court will take evidence until approximately 5:00 p.m. If necessary, the hearing will resume on Friday August 7, at approximately 11:00 a.m. following previously scheduled hearings in criminal cases. All counsel should make every reasonable effort to have the case submitted by the close of business on August 7.

It is anticipated that some of the evidence, particularly from expert witnesses such as doctors, will be submitted by deposition. Counsel should consult and schedule such

depositions as quickly as possible, and if possible stipulate to use a current resumé or curriculum vitae to speed up the witness' testimony. Exhibits used during any deposition shall use the same numbers as used in all other depositions and at court hearings. That is, once any document has been marked (say as Exhibit "10") the same document shall be referenced in any later part of the case as Exhibit "10" rather than be remarked as something else. This will facilitate matching testimony of various witnesses about the same Exhibit.

No later than 24 hours prior to the preliminary injunction hearing counsel shall exchange complete, pre-marked sets of Exhibits (and eliminate or re-mark duplicate Exhibits as Joint Exhibits); discuss stipulations of authenticity of documents, background dates and other facts that can be jointly submitted to enhance the court's understanding, and eliminate redundancy or delay; identify their proposed order of calling witnesses, and address any anticipated scheduling issues; discuss any other issues that will keep the proceedings as efficient as possible.

The court requests plaintiffs' preliminary injunction / trial brief be filed no later than **9:00 a.m. on Monday August 3**. Plaintiffs need not duplicate material already in court filings. Defendants' preliminary injunction / trial brief should be filed no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 4**. Each side shall file no more than 15 pages. Counsel may disregard the boilerplate legal arguments, such as the standard for issuance of a preliminary injunction, to better focus on the issues in this specific case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 07-29-2020  
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It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, "Richard A. Frye", is written over a circular official seal. The seal is partially obscured by the signature and contains some illegible text.

/s/ Judge Richard A. Frye