

**IN THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO**

IN RE: HOUSE BILL 29  
EFF. 04/09/2025

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MT. VERNON MUNICIPAL CT  
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Whereas House Bill 29 (hereafter “the Bill”) removes driver’s license suspensions for failure to pay a court fine or fee, but retains the suspension for failure to appear, and

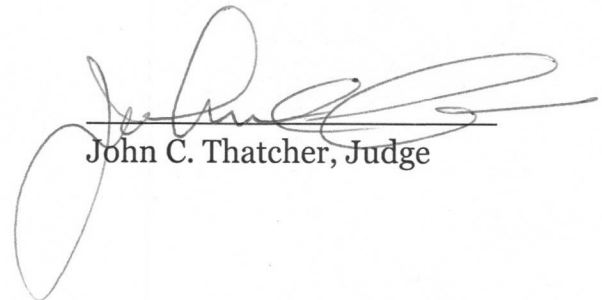
Whereas the Bill requires the Court to send a supplemental citation to Defendants, and

Whereas, pursuant to the Bill the Court must wait to issue a summons, arrest warrant, or license suspension for the failure to appear at the arraignment until 30 days after the supplemental citation is issued,

Now, therefore, the Court orders as follows:

1. Effective on and after 04/09/2025 upon a Defendant’s failure to appear in Court for an arraignment hearing or pay the waiver amount for a minor misdemeanor traffic citation, the Clerk of Court shall issue immediately to the Defendant a supplemental citation by certificate mail or by electronic means, if an email address is available;
2. The supplemental citation shall include a new arraignment date and time that the Defendant shall appear in Court; and
3. Upon issuance of the supplemental citation the Clerk shall assess a fee of \$10 in the case, and the Defendant shall have an additional 30 days to pay the waiver amount, appear in Court, or sign a payment agreement.

It is so ordered.



John C. Thatcher, Judge

cc. Clerk of Court