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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SUMMIT COUNTY
CLERK OF COURTS COUNTY OF SUMMIT

**IN RE: PETITIONS FILED CONTESTING
APPLICATION OF ADAM WALSH ACT**

JUDGMENT ENTRY
STAY ORDER

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This matter came on before the court on petitions filed by Plaintiff-Petitioners contesting the application of the Adam Walsh Act and asking the court to enjoin the State of Ohio, or its agents, including the Sheriff of Summit County from enforcing the Act.

This court has received voluminous petitions and expects to receive substantially more petitions within the 60-day period as set forth in the statute. Upon review, the court finds no substantively different issues raised in the petition styled as civil actions. As such, the Judges of the General Division have adopted a uniform procedure as related to these cases.

By agreement among the Judges of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, it is hereby **ORDERED** that all cases filed, and those cases to be filed in the future, are ordered to stayed pending final resolution by The Ohio Supreme Court or this court, on the issues of the constitutionality/retroactivity clauses of R.C. 2950.031(E) and R.C. 2950.032(E). After the facial challenges dealing with the constitutionality/retroactivity of the

Adam Walsh Act are decided, the court will consider other challenges to the statute on a case-by-case basis.

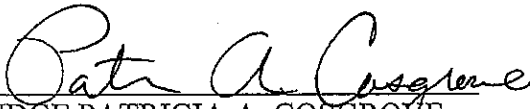
It is hereby **ORDERED** that all defendants previously classified as sexually oriented offenders under Ohio's Megan's Law who have filed a petition contesting the application of the Adam Walsh Act on or before December 31, 2007 or within 60 days of the date of their notification of reclassification pursuant to the statute, whichever date is later, shall continue until further order of the court to register and comply with the statute known as Ohio's Megan's Law.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office is **ORDERED** to cease community notification requirements under the Adam Walsh Act for those petitions filed contesting the application of the Adam Walsh Act on or before December 31, 2007, or within 60 days of the date of their notification of reclassification pursuant to the statute, which date is later. All other community notification requirements of the Adam Walsh Act are unaffected by this order. The stay granted by the court shall not extend the filing deadlines set forth in the statute.

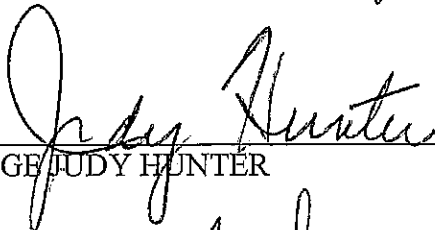
It is further **ORDERED** that the Summit County Clerk of Court docket this order in all cases filed to date, as well as those cases to be filed in the future, where petitioners seek to contest the constitutionality/retroactivity of the Adam Walsh Act.

All cases challenging the constitutionality/retroactivity of the Adam Walsh Act shall be placed on the court's inactive docket pending further review by the court in 90 days. For good cause shown, the court may remove any case from the inactive docket, in the interests of justice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


JUDGE PATRICIA A. COSGROVE


JUDGE PAUL J. GALLAGHER


JUDGE JUDY HUNTER

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JUDGE MARVIN A. SHAPIRO


JUDGE MARY F. SPICER


JUDGE ELINORE MARSH STORMER


JUDGE THOMAS A. TEODOSIO


JUDGE BRENDA BURNHAM UNRUH

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