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Clerk of Courts to Suspend Operations at Fairlawn Title Office Due to Staffing Issues

Branch Location Suspending Business Beginning January 1, 2022

FAIRLAWN, OHIO—Summit County Clerk of Courts Sandra Kurt today announced that as of Saturday, January 1, 2022, the Clerk’s office will suspend operations at the Title and Passport Division Branch location at 620 Ridgewood Crossing Drive, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333 until further notice. The pause is due to staffing issues and will be re-evaluated as conditions change.

“While we would prefer to keep our Fairlawn branch open as a convenience for our customers in the western portion of the County,” Clerk Kurt said, “we are not immune to the staffing challenges currently afflicting many businesses and agencies.”

Title and Passport business usually handled at the Fairlawn Title and Passport Division Branch will shift to the Clerk of Courts’ Main Title Branch located at 1030 E Tallmadge Avenue in Akron. The office’s other branch locations in Northfield

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(10333 Northfield Road, Suite 152) and Green (3333 Massillon Road, Suite 105) remain open to the public during regular business hours for all motor vehicle and watercraft title processing services. U.S. Passport application acceptance will continue on an appointment-only basis. Customers should call the Main Title office at 330-630-7200 to schedule an appointment and specify their preferred branch location.

Complete information about the Summit County Clerk of Courts Title Division Branches, including services provided, business hours, and more, is available on the office's website at <https://clerkweb.summitoh.net/>.

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About the Summit County Clerk of Courts

The Summit County Clerk of Courts Office is comprised of two Divisions: Legal and Title. The Legal Division maintains records for the Summit County Common Pleas Court General Division, the Summit County Domestic Relations Court, and the Ninth District Court of Appeals. The Title Division, with offices throughout Summit County, is responsible for issuing Certificates of Title for watercraft and motor vehicle owners across the region. Additionally, Passport Services are available at all Title Offices. Sandra Kurt has served as Clerk since 2016.