

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: 43rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER : No. 82 AD 2020
COVID-19 :
: :
AMEND TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF : Supreme Court Docketing No.
ISSUING AUTHORITY : 38MM2020

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AMENDED

AND NOW, this 21st day of May, 2020, pursuant to this Court's Declaration of Judicial Emergency dated March 16, 2020 effective through and including May 31, 2020, and in accordance with the Administrative Orders issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on March 18, 2020, at Nos. 531 and 532 J.A.D. ("Supreme Court Order") that generally closed to the public all court facilities throughout the Commonwealth through at least May 1, 2020 and Order dated April 28, 2020 generally opening Pennsylvania courts unless otherwise provided by a local emergency order and; this Court's Administrative Order dated March 17, 2020, at No. 65 A.D. ("Monroe Administrative Order") and subsequent Orders, that limit access to judicial facilities in the 43rd Judicial District and Court proceedings through May 31st and; after consideration of the recommendations and guidelines issued by the CDC, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and numerous local and regional medical experts consulted by this Court and; in keeping with the spirit of the Governor's and Secretary of Health's Orders; in furtherance of the mandate of Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(2) that the President Judge "take necessary action to provide for the ...safety of court personnel, court users and the public...", and following a careful balancing of the public's right of access to courts against health, safety, and welfare concerns arising from the COVID-19

pandemic that necessitated the Emergency Orders, we hereby AUTHORIZE and ORDER the following pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2):


In the interest of the efficient administration of justice during this Declaration of Judicial Emergency and the Constitutional protection afforded to all criminal defendants, the TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF ISSUING AUTHORITY – 2020 Administrative Order dated November 19, 2019, regarding assignment of a Magisterial District Judge of the 43rd Judicial District for emergency on-call duty, is hereby AMENDED to reflect the following changes in coverage as listed below:

05-22-2020 8:30 a.m. to 05-29-2020 8:30 a.m. MDJ Danielle Travagline
06-05-2020 8:30 a.m. to 06-12-2020 8:30 a.m. MDJ Phillip Riley

In all other aspects the Order remains the same and with full force and effect.

All administrative Orders concerning the COVID-19 pandemic including and subsequent to this Court's initial Declaration of Judicial Emergency which effect the operations and procedures of the Court during this time remain in effect.

BY THE COURT:


Margherita Patti-Worthington, P.J.

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cc: Geoffrey Maulton, Jr., Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
All Magisterial District Judges

John Goldner, District Court Administrator
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Monroe County Control Center
Monroe County District Attorney/Victim Services
Monroe County Clerk of Courts/Prothonotary
All Municipal Police Agencies within Monroe County
Pennsylvania State Police – Lehigh, Stroudsburg & Fern Ridge Barracks
East Stroudsburg University Police Department
Women's Resources of Monroe County
Robin Snyder, Asst Records Administrator, MCCF
Lt. Megan Devers, Monroe County Central Booking, MCCF