

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

IN RE: 43<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT : No. 99 AD 2020  
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE : 5 CV 2021  
ORDER COVID-19 :  
: Supreme Court Docketing No.  
: 38 MM 2020  
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**EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 8th day of September, 2021 pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order dated September 3, 2021, We hereby declare a judicial emergency in accordance therewith **AUTHORIZE** and **ORDER** the following:

Any state or local rule that restricts the use of advanced communications technology (ACT) in court proceedings is hereby suspended, unless ordered otherwise by Order of the President Judge of this Court or the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Additionally, judges shall be present in the courthouse, judicial center, or other court facility whenever a proceeding is being conducted by ACT, except for extraordinary circumstances, such as when court properties have been closed due to inclement weather or other emergency under Pa.R.J.A. Nos. 1950–1954, or when a proceeding is not being conducted during normal business hours.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orders related to this Order can be found on the Court's website at [www.monroepacourts.us](http://www.monroepacourts.us) or the UJS portal at <http://www.pacourts.us/ujs-coronavirus-information>.

This Order shall remain in effect through October 1, 2021, or until further order of the President Judge of this Court or the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, whichever first occurs.

BY THE COURT:

  
Margherita Patti-Worthington, P.J.

cc: Honorable Arthur L. Zulick  
Honorable Jonathan Mark  
Honorable Jennifer Harlacher Sibum  
Honorable Stephen M. Higgins  
Honorable David J. Williamson  
Honorable C. Daniel Higgins  
All Magisterial District Judges  
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Josephine Ferro, Register and Recorder  
E. David Christine, Esq., District Attorney  
James Gregor, Esq., Chief Public Defender  
Monroe County Control Center  
All Municipal Police Agencies within Monroe County  
Pennsylvania State Police – Lehighton, Stroudsburg & Fern Ridge Barracks  
East Stroudsburg University Police Department  
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