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

IN RE: 43rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT : EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE : ORDER COVID-19 :

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No. 105 AD 2020 5 CV 2021

Supreme Court Docketing No. 38 MM 2020

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of December, 2021 pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order dated December 28, 2021, We hereby **AUTHORIZE** and **ORDER** the following:

1. 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 or the UJS portal at http://www.pacourts.us/ujs-coronavirus-information.

This Order shall remain in effect through February 15, 2022, 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.

Honorable Arthur L. Zulick CC:

Honorable Jonathan Mark

Honorable Jennifer Harlacher Sibum

Honorable Stephen M. Higgins

Honorable David J. Williamson

Honorable C. Daniel Higgins

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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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