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

IN RE: STAY OF CIVIL LITIGATION	**:**	**No.**	**2 AD 2025**
FOR PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE	**:**		**5 CV 2025**
OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	**:**		
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of September, 2025, the Court having been made aware of a network outage at the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General via the attached letter (attached as Exhibit A), resulting in an inability to access any litigation data, which prevents their attorneys from proceeding with litigation, it is hereby ORDERED that all civil cases in which an attorney from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General has entered his or her appearance be stayed in accordance with this administrative order.

It is further ORDERED that the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General provide the Court with a list of their attorneys who have entered their appearance(s) in an active civil case in Monroe County, along with their Pennsylvania Bar ID numbers. Such list shall be provided to the Court by praecipe filed to this number with a copy to chambers.

It is further ORDERED that as to any new civil cases filed against the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General while this stay is in effect, the entry of appearance by the attorney on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General must be accompanied by a Praecipe to Stay the Action, together with a copy of this administrative order.

It is further ORDERED that the stay shall remain in effect until September 30, 2025, unless the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General notifies the Court before September

30, 2025, that its network has been restored. It is further provided, however, that the stay

may be extended upon the filing of a motion to extend the stay and following a hearing.

Any motion to extend the stay shall be filed at least five (5) days prior to the expiration of

the stay.

BY THE COURT:

ARTHUR L. ZULICK, P.J.

cc: Judges
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Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
Andrea Tuominen, Pennsylvania Court Administrator
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President Judge Arthur L. Zulick
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Re: Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General network outage

Dear President Judge Zulick,

The computer network that hosts the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General's systems has been down since August 11, 2025. Office of Attorney General staff are unable to access any litigation data, which prevents our attorneys from contacting witnesses, timely responding to pleadings, conducting discovery, or otherwise proceeding with litigation. IT staff are working diligently to identify and resolve the problem, but we are unable to access our computer systems for the foreseeable future. The Office of Attorney General's public website has been recovered and information on the ongoing situation is also available on our social media: https://x.com/PAAttorneyGen. However, the Office of Attorney General's intranet website is still down, which is how we access all other work functions.

In the interest of safeguarding the rights of the parties in all **civil litigation** pending in the Monroe Court of Common Pleas, I respectfully request that all **civil cases** in which an attorney from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General has entered his or her appearance be stayed and placed into deferred status for at least 30 days, unless the Office of Attorney General notifies the Court sooner that its network has been restored.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ James F. Malloy
Senior Deputy Attorney