

**IN RE:**  
**40<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL**  
**EMERGENCY**

**: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**  
**: INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**: NO. AD 4-2020**

**: Supreme Court Docket 21 WM 2020**

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**ORDER OF COURT**

**MARTIN, P.J.**

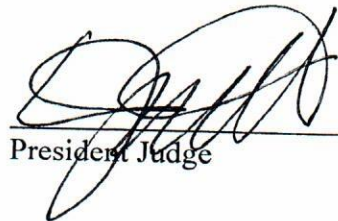
AND NOW, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted to the President Judge of Indiana County by virtue of the Supreme Court's Order of May 27, 2020, and this Court having previously extended a Declaration of Judicial Emergency in the 40<sup>th</sup> Judicial District through January 8, 2021, it is hereby ORDERED AND DIRECTED as follows:

1. Effective immediately, the Indiana County Courthouse is closed to the general public. All county offices shall continue to operate and be open to conduct business at the discretion of the Department Head/Elected Row Officer by Advanced Communication Technology.
2. Jury Selection scheduled for November 30, 2020, December 1, 2020, and December 14, 2020, is CANCELLED.
3. Proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas shall be conducted by Advanced Communication Technology. In-person hearings shall be held at the discretion of the Presiding Judge. Attendance shall be limited to the counsel, the parties, and any witnesses.
4. The offices of the Magisterial District Judges shall be closed to the public; however, the offices shall be open to conduct business by Advanced Communication Technology. In-person proceedings may be scheduled at the discretion of the

Magisterial District Judge. Attendance shall be limited to counsel, the parties, and witnesses.

5. Domestic Relations and Children and Youth Services shall be closed to the general public; however, the offices shall be open to conduct business by Advanced Communication Technology. In-person proceedings may be scheduled at the discretion of the Directors. Attendance shall be limited to counsel, the parties, and witnesses.
6. Counsel shall be permitted to file documents with the Office of the Clerk of Courts/Prothonotary and the Register and Recorder by email or regular mail. Counsel shall follow the already established procedures.

BY THE COURT,

  
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President Judge

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