

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY,

IN RE: PRISONER TRANSPORTS

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NO. 3 of 2020

29 WM 2020 (Supreme Court Docket)

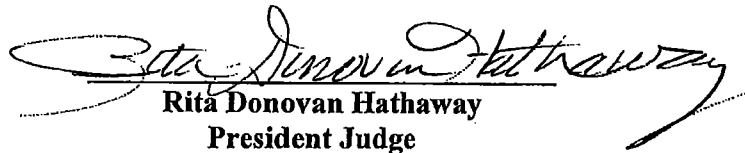
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF COURT


AND NOW, to wit, this 2 day of December, 2020, due to the increase of COVID cases in the Westmoreland County Prison, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that, effective immediately through December 31, 2020, no inmates from any prison facility will be transported to the Westmoreland County Courthouse or to the office of any Magistrate.

Hearings for inmates will be conducted remotely. If the inmate refuses to consent, then the hearing will be continued until such time that it is safe to transport.

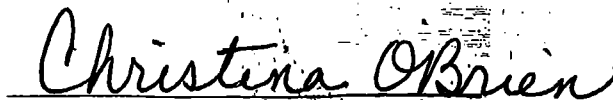
Time of the continuance will be excludable for purposes of Rule 600. Refer to Rule of Criminal Procedure 119 for a list of proceedings which require the defendant's consent for remote hearings.

BY THE COURT:


Rita Donovan Hathaway
President Judge

ATTEST:

Clerk of Courts

Date: December 2, 2020
Certified to be a
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