



JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY
FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
LAWRENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16101

DOMINICK MOTTO
PRESIDENT JUDGE

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January 6, 2021

Office of the Prothonotary
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Western District
801 City/County Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Declaration of Judicial Emergency, No. 25 WM 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herein please find the Declaration of Judicial Emergency for the Fifty-Third Judicial District in accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court dated May 27, 2020.

I have instructed our District Court Administrator to provide notice of this action in the manner specified in Paragraph 1(A)-(C) of the Order of the Supreme Court dated March 16, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominick Motto".

Dominick Motto

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CC w/Enclosure: Michael A. Occhibone, District Court
Administrator
Board of Judges
All Magisterial District Court Judges
District Attorney
Chief Public Defender
Sheriff of Lawrence County
Board of Commissioners
Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts
Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of
Pennsylvania
Stacy Witalec, Communications Director

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: 53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT : NO. 25 WM 2020
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :
EMERGENCY : NO. 90040 OF 2020, A.D.

DECLARATION

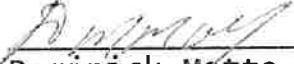
Per the Supreme Court's Order dated May 27, 2020, I declare a judicial emergency in the 53rd Judicial District for the following period: January 11, 2021 to February 8, 2021.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the 53rd Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency. No jury trials shall be conducted during the January 2021 Trial Term. Any cases specifically scheduled for a date certain jury trial during the January 2020 Trial Term are administratively continued to the trial term commencing February 8, 2021.

All Sheriff sales presently scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2021 are hereby administratively postponed to the listing of Sheriff sales on March 10, 2021 and shall be conducted on that date, with no new notice required.

BY THE COURT:

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_____, P.J.
Dominick Motto, President Judge
53rd Judicial District
January 6, 2021