

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: JUDICIAL EMERGENCY ORDER : NO. 2020-00001

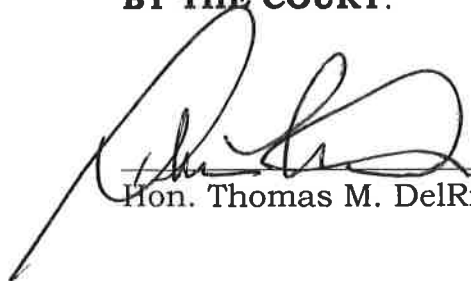
**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> day of March, 2020, the Court having declared a judicial emergency in the 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Pennsylvania on March 12, 2020, the Court hereby authorizes the following actions to be taken pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2), effective immediately:

- All Court facilities are closed for all non-essential functions until such time as safe operations of the court and its offices can be restored. Guidance as to what constitutes an essential function, for which the Court will be open, is available on the Court's website - [www.montcopa.org/285/County-Courts](http://www.montcopa.org/285/County-Courts);
- All Court calendars, appearances, scheduling notices and subpoenas previously issued by the Court for the period of time covered by the emergency declaration are cancelled. Future scheduling involving essential functions is not affected by this Order;
- All jury and non-jury trials scheduled during the period of time covered by the emergency declaration are cancelled;
- All hearings and conferences, including treatment court proceedings, previously scheduled during the period of time covered by the emergency declaration are cancelled. Future scheduling involving essential functions is not affected by this Order;
- All Court Orders and local rules of Court that address time requirements, time limitations or filing deadlines are tolled for the period of time covered by the emergency declaration. Beginning date March 12, 2020, ending date to be determined. Specific guidance with reference to the local rules affected by this Order is set forth on the Court's website;

- All statewide procedural and administrative rules involving time calculations within the 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for the filing of documents with the court or taking of judicially mandated action are suspended for the period of time covered by the emergency declaration. Beginning date March 12, 2020, ending date to be determined. Specific guidance with reference to the statewide procedural and administrative rules affected by this Order is set forth on the Court's website.

**BY THE COURT:**



Hon. Thomas M. DelRicci, P.J.