

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA
ORPHANS' COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE:)
PUBLIC ACCESS PROHIBITED,)
LIMITED ACCESS -)
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY)
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER)

No. 2020-6

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of March, 2020, it appearing that the Medical Director of the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center, Dr. Albert DeFranco, has recommended that public access to the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center be prohibited, and that entrance to the building be limited to staff and essential personnel, and that residents within the facility have restricted access to the public to limit the risk of exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is **ORDERED and DECREED** that the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center shall be closed to the public and access to the community by residents be limited to an as needed basis, until further notice.

BY THE COURT:



MICHAEL J. KOURY, JR.
PRESIDENT JUDGE

REGISTER OF WILL & S. &
CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION**

**IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2020-7
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY AND
DELIQUENCY PROCEEDINGS**

No.: C-48-OC- 2020-07

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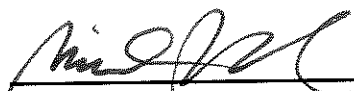
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of March, 2020, it appearing that the Medical Director of the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center, Dr. Albert DeFranco, has recommended that public access to the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center be prohibited, and that entrance to the building be limited to staff and essential personnel, and that residents within the facility have restricted access to the public to limit the risk of exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is **ORDERED and DECREED** that for all juvenile dependency and delinquency proceedings:

- (1) All juvenile dependency and delinquency proceedings shall take place at the Northampton County Courthouse in a Courtroom designated by the Court Administrator. No juvenile dependency or delinquency proceedings shall occur in the Juvenile Justice Center; and
- (2) All juveniles are excused from appearing in person for juvenile dependency or delinquency proceedings unless specifically directed to appear in person by a Judge, Hearing Officer, or Juvenile Probation

Officer. Residents in the custody and/or care of the Juvenile Justice Center will appear via audio-visual polycom for all court proceedings allowed per the Juvenile Act.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Koury, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**MICHAEL J. KOURY, JR.
PRESIDENT JUDGE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION - LAW

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2020-8
SUMMARY APPEALS
ARD, DUI and NON-DUI HEARINGS
ASP HEARINGS


No.: C-48-MD- AD 50 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of March, 2020, in order to limit the risk of exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Summary Appeal trials, ARD, DUI and Non-DUI hearings which are currently scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2020 are continued to April 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; and
2. ASP hearings which are currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020 are continued to April 28, 2020.

BY THE COURT:


MICHAEL J. KOURY, JR.
PRESIDENT JUDGE

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Due to concerns with the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas is taking measures to help reduce the risk to employees and litigants. As such, please take note of the following rescheduled hearings.

ARD, DUI and Non-DUI Hearings - scheduled for March 16, 2020, are continued to April 20, 2020. Notices of rescheduled hearings will be sent to all interested parties by the Adult Probation Office.

ASP HEARINGS - scheduled for March 17, 2020, are continued to April 28, 2020. Notices of rescheduled hearings will be sent to all interested parties by the District Attorney's Office.

SUMMARY APPEALS - scheduled for March 16, 2020, are continued to April 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Notices of rescheduled hearings will be sent to all interested parties by the District Attorney's Office.

ARGUMENT COURT- scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020 is cancelled. All cases on the March 17, 2020 Argument List will be decided on the submitted briefs. If a party or attorney prefers to present oral argument, please complete and submit an Application for Continuance to Court Administration by fax to 610-559-6702.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT- remains scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The list for the March 18, 2020 Miscellaneous Court will be posted on the Court website. The President Judge has pre-assigned all cases to designated Judges in their respective courtrooms. No one will be required to report to Courtroom 1 for the call of the list. All parties are directed to report to their assigned courtrooms for proceedings.

CUSTODY CONFERENCES - until further notice, all conferences before a Custody Master shall be conducted only by telephone. The custody office will initiate the call to the parties or, in the case of represented parties, to their attorneys, at the time of the conference. To the extent feasible, attorneys should arrange to have their clients present in their offices with them at the time of the conference. If an attorney cannot arrange to have the client present in the attorney's office, the attorney shall arrange to be able to speak to the client by telephone during the conference. All parties and attorneys shall notify the Court in advance if there is any change to their telephone numbers.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS - until further notice all support conferences and de novo hearings will be held telephonically. Pa.R.C.P. 1930.3. It shall be the responsibility of each party and attorney to provide an accurate telephone number to the DRS. Parties represented by counsel should appear at their attorney's office and a call will be initiated by the Court to the attorney's office. Any exhibits to be admitted into evidence shall be faxed in advance to the DRS at (610) 253-4135, and also provided to the opposing party or counsel and shall contain thereupon an indication of the names of the parties and case number. All defendants scheduled for non-compliance shall report as scheduled. Plaintiffs wishing to participate must do so telephonically, and must call Domestic Relations at (610) 829-7700 prior to the court date to provide a phone number where they may be reached. No parties, other than defendants and attorneys, will be permitted in the DRS building for non-compliance. Any non-compliance defendant who believes they may have been exposed to the Coronavirus or is currently experiencing symptoms of upper respiratory distress, fever and/or coughing shall contact the Domestic Relations Section prior to their court date for further instructions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

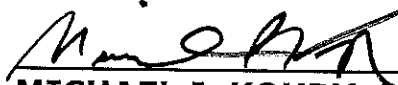
**IN RE: THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT -
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

No.: _____ M 2020

DECLARATION

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated March 16, 2020, I declare a judicial emergency in the Third Judicial District for the following period:
March 17, 2020 to April 14, 2020.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the Third Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.



**MICHAEL J. KOURY, JR.
PRESIDENT JUDGE**

Dated: March 16, 2020