

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: GENERAL STATEWIDE	:	CP-44-CV-2-2020
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY	:	eFile-2-2020
	:	No. 52 MM 2020

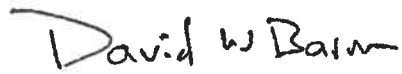
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2020, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak in Pennsylvania and the resulting need for social distancing as well as the potential requirement for infected persons to self-quarantine and in accordance with Supreme Court dated March 18, 2020, the Court Orders as follows:

1. Petitions for Emergency Protection From Abuse Orders filed by or with the assistance of the Abuse Network may be filed via email to the Prothonotary as a PDF attachment at prothyclerkofcourt@mifflinco.org with a copy to Court Administration at courtadmin@mifflinco.org, via facsimile sent to the Prothonotary and Court Administration or by placement in the Prothonotary's Courthouse mailbox located on the first floor. In any case, Court Administration will provide the Petition to the Judge for review. The *ex-parte* hearing for all petitions filed in this manner will be conducted by telephone with the Court initiating the call. Therefore, the petitioner shall remain at the Abuse Network pending hearing and the transmittal email or facsimile cover sheet for the petition shall include a phone number where the petitioner (and their counsel, if represented) can be reached directly.
2. Upon receipt of a petition filed via email, the Prothonotary shall print the transmittal email and all attached documents and file them as if received in hard copy. Petitions filed via facsimile shall include the cover sheet. In each case, the Prothonotary shall add the notation "**Filed under eFile 2-20**" next to the time stamp.
3. The process for petitions filed in person, including those filed *pro se*, shall remain unchanged. The Order supplements, and does not replace, that process.

4. This Administrative Order shall be effective immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated by the Court.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Barron". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

DAVID W. BARRON
PRESIDENT JUDGE

c: Beth Birch, Abuse Network, via email
Tammy Stuck, Prothonotary/Clerk of Court
James Drayer, Sheriff
Mifflin County Bar Members
Mifflin County Commissioners
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