

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DIVISIONS

I hereby certify this to be a true
and attested copy of the original
statement filed in this case.

IN RE: GENERAL STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY *

NO. 2020-19-MD

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: Dick. S. Smith
PROTHONOTARY-CLERK

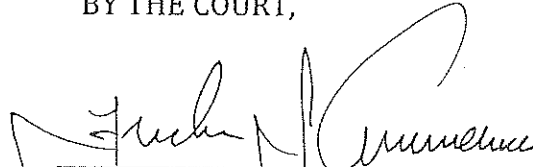
NOW, this 19th day of March, 2020, in accordance with the March 18, 2020 Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania docketed as In Re: General Statewide Judicial Emergency at Numbers 531 and 532 Judicial Administrative Docket the Court NOTES and ORDERS as follows:

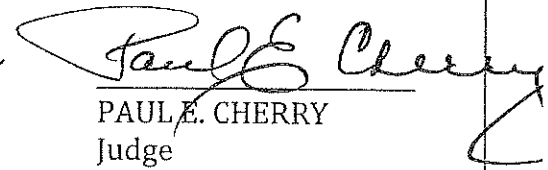
1. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order, this Court hereby ORDERS that the Clearfield County Court facilities are generally closed to the public beginning at the close of business on March 19, 2020 and lasting through at least Friday, April 3, 2020 subject to the directions and exceptions as set forth below;
2. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all time calculations for purposes of time computation relative to court cases or other judicial business, as well as time deadlines, are suspended through April 3, 2020, subject to any additional orders of this Court. Any legal papers or pleadings which are required to be filed between March 19, 2020 and April 3, 2020 shall be deemed to have been timely filed if they are filed by April 6, 2020;
3. Clearfield County Court facilities, including the offices of Magisterial District Judges, shall be closed to the public as to non-essential functions.
4. The following constitute essential functions of the Court system for which the Court facilities will remain open;
 - A. Emergency bail review and habeas corpus hearings;
 - B. Probation office detention and bench warrant hearings;

- C. Bench warrant hearings pursuant to Rule of Criminal Procedure 150 (includes Domestic Relations);
 - D. Juvenile delinquency detention;
 - E. Juvenile emergency shelter and detention hearings;
 - F. Temporary protection from abuse hearings;
 - G. Indirect criminal contempt hearings;
 - H. Emergency petition for child custody or other such emergency petitions pursuant to any provision of the Juvenile Act;
 - I. Emergency petitions for Guardianship;
 - J. Civil Mental Health reviews;
 - K. Emergency equity civil matters (injunctions and stays); and
 - L. Any pleading or motion relating to public health concerns and involving immediate and irreparable harm; and any other function deemed to be essential by the Judges of Clearfield County;
5. All court calendars, scheduling notices, subpoenas or other Court Orders compelling the appearance of any attorney, litigant or other participant in any non-essential case are hereby continued and postponed until further Order of the Court;
6. Jury and Non-Jury trials both criminal and civil are suspended and shall be continued and scheduled for a date in the future;
7. Jury selection scheduled April 2, 2020 is hereby continued to Thursday, April 16, 2020.
8. The Court will attempt to handle non-essential matters to all extent possible by telephone or other communication technology.

9. Members of the Press shall be permitted access to court facilities for all hearings and court proceedings that are normally open to the public.
10. Payment of any monies due are not permitted to be done "in person." Payments shall be made by mail, electronic payments or by phone using a bank or credit card, if permitted.

BY THE COURT,


FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN
President Judge


PAUL E. CHERRY
Judge