

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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1 In Re: Judicial Emergency 2020 APR -9 PM 3: 01

2 **Supervisory Order**
3 **No. 2020-SO-31 A**

4 **ORDER OF COURT**

5 AND NOW, this 9th day of April, 2020, it is hereby Ordered that
6 Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-31 dated April 3, 2020 is amended as follows:

7 1. All Dependency Court/Juvenile Court hearings scheduled for April 10,
8 2020 are continued to April 17, 2020 in Courtroom No. 4 of the Adams County
9 Courthouse to be conducted through electronic media. In the event electronic
10 media cannot be adequately arranged to protect the rights of the parties,
11 hearings will be transferred to Courtroom No. 1.

12 2. Dependency Court scheduled for April 21, 2020 is continued to June 2,
13 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the Human Services Building Courtroom for all
14 adjudications/permanency review hearings.

15 3. Juvenile Court scheduled for April 30, 2020 is continued to May 8, 2020
16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Human Services Building Courtroom. Placement/disposition
17 review hearings for juveniles in placement currently scheduled for April 30, 2020
18 shall remain as scheduled however will be conducted by video conferencing.

19 4. Gagnon I hearings scheduled for May 22, 2020 are cancelled. Hearings
20 which were originally scheduled for April 24, 2020 are continued to May 24,
21 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 4 of the Adams County Courthouse.

22 5. The on-call constable system is suspended through May 4, 2020.

23 6. The prohibition in the April 3, 2020 Supervisory Order suspending the
24 service of all miscellaneous docket (MD) captioned warrants through May 4,
25 2020 is clarified to reflect that any warrant for an indirect criminal contempt
related to a protection from abuse order or protection of victims of sexual
violence or intimidation order shall remain valid and may be served at any time
provided however the prohibition related to the service of court orders by
constables remains in full force and effect. The Adams County Court

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Administrator's Office shall provide a copy of this Order to County Control who shall validate as active any MD warrant related to indirect criminal contempt proceedings arising from a protection from abuse order or protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation order.

7. No person shall be transported by the Adams County Sheriff's Department from another correctional institution on a detainer placed by the Adams County Department of Probation Services prior to a video conference hearing. Upon receipt of notice from any out-of-county correctional institution that a person is available for transport to this county, the Sheriff's Department shall promptly alert Court Administration of the same. Thereafter, Court Administration shall make arrangements for an immediate hearing to be conducted by video conferencing with the host facility. Notice shall be provided to the Adams County District Attorney's Office, the Adams County Public Defender's Office, the Department of Probation Services, and the Adams County Prison Warden. All such video conference hearings shall be scheduled on the first bench warrant day proceedings following notice from the Sheriff's Department. Although the Warden is not a party to the proceedings, she may provide written comments to the Court, with notice to all parties, prior to commencement of the hearing. If Court Administration is unable to arrange video conferencing, all counsel are directed to appear at the designated time for a conference in lieu thereof. The appearance rules identified in previous court orders shall control.

8. It is further Ordered that Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-31 dated April 3, 2020 is corrected to reflect that the last sentence of that Order shall read as follows:

It is further Ordered that Supervisory Orders No. 2020-SO-14 through 2020-SO-17 and 2020-SO-19 through 2020-SO-28 are hereby vacated.

Accordingly, Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-29 remains in full force and effect.

1 The Adams County Court Administrator's Office is directed to provide
2 notice of this Order to all entities receiving a copy of Supervisory Order No.
3 2020-SO-31 dated April 3, 2020.

4 BY THE COURT:

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6 **MICHAEL A. GEORGE**
7 **President Judge**

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