

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: CLARIFICATION OF  
DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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**ORDER OF COURT**

**AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated April 1, 2020, this Court having declared on April 2, 2020, that the judicial emergency in the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania be extended through May 8, 2020, it is further **ORDERED** that any case postponed due to this emergency be scheduled after May 31, 2020 and that any postponement caused by the judicial emergency shall be considered a court postponement and shall constitute excludable time for purposes of the application of Rule 600. *See Commonwealth v. Bradford*, 46 A.3d 693 (Pa. 2012) and *Commonwealth v. Mills*, 162 A. 3d 323 (Pa. 2017).

This Order clarifies the Order of April 2, 2020, in that while the operation of Rule 600 has only been suspended until April 30, 2020, any postponements in the Fifth Judicial District caused by the judicial emergency shall constitute excludable time, subject to constitutional limitations.

**BY THE COURT:**



P. J.

KIM BERKELEY CLARK  
PRESIDENT JUDGE