

CIV 456-2020

IN RE: DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY IN THE 28th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

: IN THE COURT OF
: COMMON PLEAS
: OF VENANGO COUNTY,
: PENNSYLVANIA
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**SELF-EFFECTUATING EXTENSION OF
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY THROUGH JUNE 1, 2020**

AND NOW, this 11th day of May, 2020, in accordance with the
Emergency Order of Statewide Judicial Administration applicable from May 1,
2020 through June 1, 2020 issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on April 28,
2020, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

The Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Venango County is hereby
extended through **June 1, 2020**.

This Court’s priorities shall remain centered on its Court matters deemed
“critical functions,” to include the tasks referred to in prior orders as “essential” ones
and shall proceed in accordance with this Court’s prior Administrative Orders
relative to the COVID-19 public health emergency, with best efforts to accomplish
the timely administration of justice in all other matters as explained more fully by
the directives of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

This Court’s previous Administrative Order dated March 17, 2020 and the
Court’s Administrative Order dated March 18, 2020 entitled “Addendum to
Administrative Order of March 17, 2020” a copy of which is attached, provided that,
although the court buildings, consisting of the Venango County Courthouse and the
Courthouse Annex, are not open to the general public at large, however, they are
open for official business expressly including persons directly involved in scheduled
matters as a party or witness at that scheduled time, persons required to make filings

in either building, and all those listed in the Court's order of March 18, 2020. Surveyors and PPC advocates shall be expressly permitted to access the courthouse to conduct their business. Pursuant to section III of the Supreme Court's order of April 28, 2020, the Court has provided for court filings by means other than in-person delivery, namely, by fax or email to the appropriate office for filing. A drop box will continue to be provided for receiving payments. All persons entering the Courthouse or Courthouse Annex on business are required to wear a protective mask.

Rule of Criminal Procedure 600(C) is suspended through at least June 1, 2020 in accordance with the Emergency Order of Statewide Judicial Administration issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on April 28, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

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President Judge Oliver J. Lobaugh

IN RE: COVID-19
DECLARATION OF

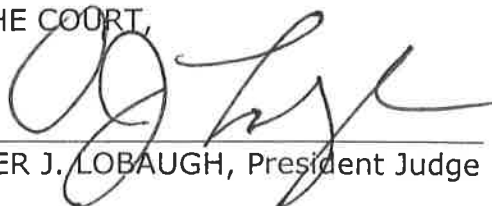
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
: VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
:
: CIV. NO. 373 - 2020

ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF MARCH 17, 2020

AND NOW, this 18th day of March, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that nothing in the Administrative Order dated March 17, 2020, shall be construed to limit access to the Court House by attorneys conducting his or her practice and representing their clients, as well as abstractors; the Venango County Sheriff and his employees; the Venango County District Attorney and his employees; the Venango County Public Defender and his employees; the Venango County Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts and her employees; the Venango County Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds and her employees; employees of the Venango County Planning Commission; employees of the Venango County Assessment Office; employees of the Venango County Domestic Relations Section; employees of Venango County Adult and Juvenile Court Supervision Services; employees of Venango County Children, Youth and Family Services; members of the Pennsylvania Parole Board; the Director of Venango County Maintenance and his employees and contracted custodial workers; Venango County Court Administration Personnel and Venango County Court Personnel, including Court Reporters and Recorders, Tipstaves and Court Criers; members of the Problem Solving Court Treatment Team; members of the Pennsylvania State Police, Venango County Municipal Police Departments and Court Authorized Constables; and Fire, Ambulance and Emergency First Responders.

BY THE COURT,



OLIVER J. LOBAUGH, President Judge