

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION**

IN RE: 43rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT	:	No. 84 AD 2020
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE	:	
ORDER (COVID-19)	:	
	:	Supreme Court Docketing No.
Magisterial District Court	:	38MM2020
No New Criminal Filings	:	
Until July 1, 2020	:	

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of June, 2020, pursuant to Emergency Orders issued by this Court and Administrative Orders issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; after consideration of the recommendations and guidelines issued by the CDC, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and numerous local and regional medical experts consulted by this Court; in keeping with the spirit of the Governor's and Secretary of Health's Orders; in furtherance of the mandate of Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(2) that the President Judge "take necessary action to provide for the ...safety of court personnel, court users and the public...", and following a careful balancing of the public's right of access to courts against health, safety, and welfare concerns arising from the COVID-19 pandemic that necessitated the Emergency Orders, it is ORDERED as follows:

All Magisterial District Courts of the 43rd Judicial District of Pennsylvania shall not receive for filing and shall not docket any new criminal complaints prior to July 1, 2020 pursuant to the Declaration of Judicial Emergency filed on March 16, 2020 and continued through September 7, 2020 by Order dated May 29, 2020.

This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the President Judge of this Court or the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

BY THE COURT,


MARGHERITA PATTI-WORTHINGTON, P.J.

cc: Honorable Arthur L. Zulick
Honorable Jonathan Mark
Honorable Jennifer Harlacher Sibus
Honorable Stephen M. Higgins
Honorable David J. Williamson
Honorable C. Daniel Higgins
All Magisterial District Judges
Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
John J. Goldner, District Court Administrator
Kathy Sauter, Magisterial District Court Administrator
Monroe County Control Center
E. David Christine, Esq, District Attorney
James Gregor, Esq, Chief Public Defender
Monroe County District Attorney Office / Victim Services
Monroe County Public Defender Office
Monroe County Clerk of Courts/Prothonotary
All Municipal Police Agencies within Monroe County
Pennsylvania State Police – Lehigh, Stroudsburg & Fern Ridge Barracks
East Stroudsburg University Police Department
Women's Resources of Monroe County
Denise Burdge, Executive Director MCBA
Brian Jordan, Esq., President MCBA
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