

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ADAMS COUNTY, PA
PROTHONOTARY

In Re: Judicial Emergency

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Supervisory Order
No. 2020-SO- 26

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 26th day of March, 2020, it is hereby Ordered that Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-22 dated March 18, 2020 is hereby supplemented as follows:

1. Paragraph 4 of the Order is amended to reflect that the Adams County Prothonotary's Office shall accept for filing the commencement of any civil action, by praecipe for writ of summons or complaint, for purposes of tolling a statute of limitations. The Prothonotary's Office will accept such filings across the counter at the filing office in the Adams County Courthouse between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additionally, such filings may be made by U.S. mail. All filings received shall be docketed with the date of receipt at the office. Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-22 dated March 18, 2020 does not toll any applicable statute of limitations. To the extent any provision in the Order indicates the same, that provision is vacated.

2. Paragraph 7 of the Order is supplemented to include within the non-exclusive list of emergency filings the following: commencement of a civil action, by praecipe for writ of summons or complaint, for purposes of tolling a statute of limitations. However, all related procedural rules, including rules regarding service of original process, are suspended as otherwise set forth in Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-22 dated March 18, 2020.

3. The Adams County Court Administrator's Office is directed to post a copy of this Order on all entry doors of the Adams County Courthouse and all Magisterial District Courts within the Fifty-First Judicial District. Court Administration is further directed to post a copy of this Order on the Fifty-First Judicial District's website and on the Adams County website. A copy of this Order shall be transmitted by Court Administration to all members of the Adams County Bar Association. Court Administration shall also serve a copy of this

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Order on all relevant parties and file of record in the Prothonotary's Office and Clerk of Courts Office a distribution list.

This Order shall remain effective pending further Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:


MICHAEL A. GEORGE
President Judge

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