

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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In Re: Judicial Emergency

Supervisory Order  
No. 2020-SO- 47

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, it appearing that circumstances related to the COVID-19 virus have impeded the ability of the Adams County Sheriff's Office to serve original process, it is hereby Ordered that a judicial emergency is declared in the Fifty-First Judicial District. It is further Ordered that the time period for service of original process or other act by the Adams County Sheriff's Office required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure are tolled for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order. This Order relates only to the service of documents by the Sheriff's Office and does not toll any other time period established by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure or statutory limitations for the commencement of civil actions.

This Order is effective immediately and shall expire unless extended by further Order at 8:00 a.m. on August 3, 2020.

The Adams County Court Administrator's Office is 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.

BY THE COURT:



**MICHAEL A. GEORGE**  
President Judge

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