

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT

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

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**ORDER OF COURT**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated April 1, 2020, this Court having originally declared a judicial emergency in the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania through April 14, 2020, I now **DECLARE** that the judicial emergency be extended through May 8, 2020. The Fifth Judicial District Emergency Operations Plan dated March 26, 2020, as amended, shall remain in effect through the duration of the judicial emergency.

Additionally, in recognition of the likelihood that this judicial emergency may, of necessity, be extended through May 31, 2020, it is further **ORDERED** that any case postponed due to this emergency be scheduled after May 31, 2020, and that the suspension of the operation of Rule 600 be applied to those postponements, subject to constitutional limitations. Cases that can be resolved entirely through the use of Advanced Communication Technology may be postponed to a date prior to May 31, 2020.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
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KIM BERKELEY CLARK  
PRESIDENT JUDGE P. J.