

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY
P E N N S Y L V A N I A
CRIMINAL DIVISION

IN RE: :
DECLARATION OF LIMITED :
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY IN THE : **Docket No:** AD-59-2020
36th JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
: **34 WM 2020**
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
(ARD / PLEA HEARINGS)

MANCINI, P.J.

JANUARY 21, 2021

In conjunction with this Court's previous declaration of a temporary Judicial Emergency, it is hereby ORDERED that Criminal ARD / Plea Hearings currently scheduled for the month of February 2021 (to wit: February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2021) shall be conducted as follows:

- Only the attorney for the Commonwealth and the attorney for the defendant will appear in the courtroom.
- Counsel for the defendant shall communicate with the defendant prior to the scheduled hearing and complete the required colloquy; the colloquy may be signed by Counsel.
- Counsel shall advise the defendant that they are **not** to appear at the courthouse. Counsel shall have the defendant available by telephone for the hearing.
- The ARD / Plea Hearings shall be conducted by telephone communication with the defendant.
- At the conclusion of the hearing the defendant will be advised as to the date and time to report to the Adult Probation Department.
- If the plea agreement requires jail time or if it is an open plea, sentencing will be deferred to a date to be set by the Court Administrator.

- At the time of the hearing counsel shall provide an accurate current address for the defendant.
- ARD / Plea Hearings for defendants currently in jail will continue to be conducted by video conferencing.

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