

**IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In Re: :  
Public Access to :  
Commonwealth Court :  
Original Jurisdiction Proceedings : No. 126 Misc. Docket No. 3

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AND NOW, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, to reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. All original jurisdiction hearings that require the physical presence of counsel, a party or witness are CONTINUED for the duration of this Order, except for a contest involving the 2020 primary election ballot and except for exigent circumstances upon application of a party.

2. This continuance has no application to currently scheduled telephonic arguments.

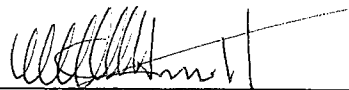
3. Public access to original jurisdiction proceedings shall be limited to counsel of record, their clients, witnesses, and credentialed members of the media.

4. No person who (i) has returned from international travel in the last 14 days, (ii) demonstrates symptoms of respiratory infection, or (iii) has had contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, or is under investigation for, COVID-19 may personally attend a proceeding as counsel, a party, witness, or credentialed member of the media.

5. Occupancy of any Courtroom shall be limited as deemed appropriate by the presiding judge.

6. This Order shall terminate on April 30, 2020, unless renewed on or before that date.

BY THE COURT:



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MARY HANNAH LEAVITT,  
President Judge

**Certified from the Record**

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**And Order Exit**