

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**IN RE: 24TH Judicial District –
 DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
 EMERGENCY**

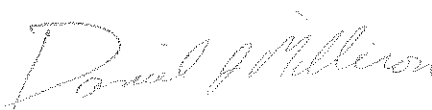
Blair County No.:
2020 MD 003

Supreme Court No.:
20 MM 2020

AND NOW this 23rd day of March 2020, the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County being in receipt of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order of March 18, 2020 which in response to the coronavirus pandemic and receipt of a directive from the Secretary of Health directed that the Courts of the Commonwealth be closed to the public from the period of March 19, 2020 through April 3, 2020 in all matters not deemed to be “essential functions”, and further recognizing that pursuant to that directive, the Court must reassign and redirect Court staff and Court department employees on an emergency basis to respond to the crisis to perform essential functions so that citizens may continue to be served by the Court in its most important aspects, and further recognizing that the health and safety of Court employees as well as the public are one of the highest priorities of the Courts, and that the Court has a duty to join in joint efforts with the employees and the County Commissioners at this time to specifically maintain the health and safety of the employees and the public through physical “social distancing”, and that in this time of a genuine threat to the administration of justice the Court has inherent judicial power, the Court finds entry of the following order to be appropriate:

It is hereby, **Ordered, Directed and Decreed** that effective immediately employees of the County under the control of the Court shall adhere to directives of their supervisors as to the manner of their work and the location thereof whether it be on county property or off-site, at any time at the direction of their supervisors, until the expiration of the judicial emergency or further order of the Court. Supervisors shall make decisions that will seek to minimize the court employee's contact with members of the public and other staff while continuing to promote the efficient administration of the essential functions of this Court. All other interested parties, including the officials of the County, shall engage in any reasonable request to facilitate the effectuation of this Order.

BY THE COURT:



Daniel J. Milliron
Judge



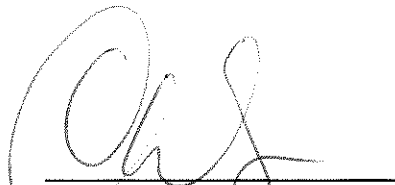
Timothy M. Sullivan
Judge



Wade A. Kagarise
Judge



Jackie A. Bernard
Judge



Elizabeth A. Doyle
President Judge