

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT : PA SUPREME COURT NO. 30 MM 2020
:
Cancellation of In-Person Formal :
*Criminal Arraignments Extended*¹ : DELAWARE COUNTY NO. 5120-17

THIRD ORDER EXTENDING EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF *IN-PERSON* FORMAL CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENTS

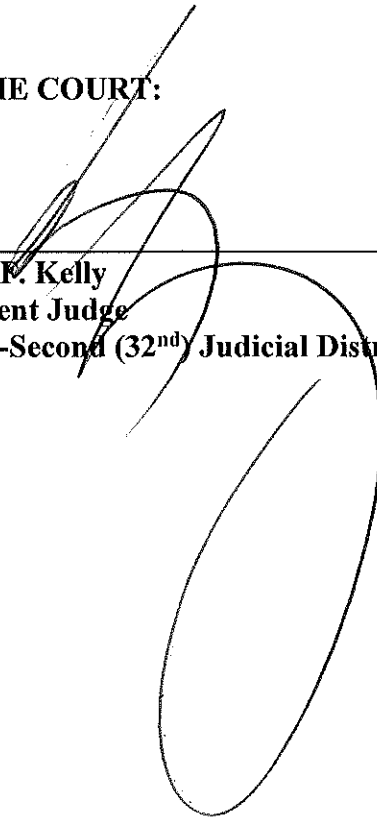
AND NOW, this 22nd day of June, 2020, this court having previously declared in the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) a judicial emergency and more recently once more extended that emergent declaration pursuant to such an order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court sanctioning the same,² as well as Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2), and this court thus still having those authorities detailed under Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s), it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** in consultation with the liaison judge that **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** through and including **JULY 31, 2020**, **ALL** *in-person* formal, criminal arraignments before the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas **SHALL** be **CANCELED**.³

That directed above as subsequent material circumstances warrant and/or it otherwise believes appropriate may be revisited by this court and modified to meet the evolving concerns presented by the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis.

To the extent possible and practical under the material circumstances, notice of this order has been and/or will promptly be posted about the Delaware County courthouse, including but not limited to the complex's entry doors, the Delaware County Office of Judicial Support, the Court Administrator's Office of Delaware County, the Criminal Court Administrator's Office, the court's website, all magisterial district court facilities within Delaware County, the Delaware

County Bar Association's website, and submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts ("AOPC") for posting on the Commonwealth's Unified Judicial System's website per Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(C)(5).⁴

BY THE COURT:



Kevin F. Kelly
President Judge
Thirty-Second (32nd) Judicial District

¹ See Emergency Criminal Arraignment Cancellations Order dated March 18, 2020; Order Extending Criminal Arraignment Emergency Cancellations dated April 3, 2020; and Second Order Extending Criminal Arraignment Emergency Cancellations dated April 28, 2020.

² See Orders dated March 16, 2020, pp. 1-2; March 18, 2020, pp. 1-3; March 24, 2020; April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3; April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5; and May 27, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket; Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; Emergency Declaration Extension dated April 2, 2020; Second Emergency Declaration Extension dated April 28, 2020; and Third Emergency Declaration Extension dated May 27, 2020. See also Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2).

³ See Orders dated April 28, 2020, pp. 4-5; and May 27, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See also Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(d)(h)(q).

⁴ See Orders dated March 16, 2020, p. 2; April 1, 2020, pp. 2-3; April 28, 2020, p. 3; and May 27, 2020 p. 2, Fn. 1 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket.