

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RE:

Administrative Order :
Addressing COVID19 & :
Declaration of Judicial :
Emergency :
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No. 64 A.D. 2020


ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2020, to allow the common pleas judges and magisterial district judges of the 43rd Judicial District of Pennsylvania to continue performing the Judicial District's essential functions for the duration of Monroe County's temporary protocols (last revised 03/16/2020) addressing the coronavirus (COVID19) and this court's declaration of judicial emergency, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. All scheduled events to be held at the nine (9) magisterial district courts within the 43rd Judicial District, except those involving incarcerated defendants and Civil Action hearings with no defense, are hereby continued for thirty (30) days.
2. All evictions, as a result of an issued order for possession, shall not be scheduled sooner than thirty (30) days after March 27, 2020.
3. All preliminary arraignments shall take place via advanced communication technology through the Monroe County Booking Center both during regular business hours and after.
4. This Administrative Order is effective immediately.

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BY THE COURT:



Margherita Patti-Worthington, P.J.

IN RE: Administrative Order Addressing COVID19 & Declaration of Judicial Emergency

cc: All Magisterial District Judges
John J. Goldner, District Court Administrator
Kathy Sauter, MDJ Court Administrator
Monroe County Control Center
E. David Christine, Jr., Monroe County District Attorney
James P. Gregor, Monroe County Chief Public Defender
George Warden, Clerk of Courts/Prothonotary
Kenneth Morris, Sheriff
Gary Steinberg, Chief Deputy Sheriff
All Municipal Police Agencies within Monroe County
Pennsylvania State Police – Lehigh, Stroudsburg & Fern Ridge Barracks
East Stroudsburg University Police Department
Gary Hoffman, Director of Communications – MCCC
Lt. Megan Devers, Monroe County Central Booking, MCCF
Robin Snyder, Asst Records Administrator, Monroe County Correctional Facility