

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT : INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :
EMERGENCY : No. AD -4- 2020
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: Supreme Court Docket 21 WM 2020
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ORDER OF COURT

MARTIN, P.J.

AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2020, the Court having declared a judicial emergency in the 40th Judicial District of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of March, 2020 to April 14, 2020, and pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order dated March 18, 2020, In Re: General Statewide Judicial Emergency, it is hereby Ordered and Directed as follows:

1. Effective at the close of business on March 19, 2020, all Court facilities are closed to the public and closed for all non-essential functions until further Order of Court.

The following are essential functions of Indiana County Courts:

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

- a. Emergency bail review and habeas corpus hearings;
- b. Gagnon I hearings;
- c. Bench warrant hearings;
- d. Juvenile delinquency detention;
- e. Juvenile emergency shelter and detention hearings;
- f. Temporary protection from abuse hearings;
- g. Emergency petitions for child custody or pursuant to any provision of the Juvenile Act;

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- h. Emergency petitions for guardianship;
- i. Civil mental health reviews, *see* 50 P.S. § 7302;
- j. Pleas and sentences as determined by the President Judge;
- k. Emergency civil equity matters (injunctions and stays); and
- l. Any pleading or motion relating to public health concerns and *involving immediate and irreparable harm*.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS

- a. Preliminary hearings for incarcerated defendants;
 - b. Preliminary arraignments;
 - c. Criminal case filings and subsequent processing;
 - d. Issuance of search warrants; and
 - e. Emergency protection from abuse hearings.
2. All Court calendars, appearances, scheduling notices, scheduling orders, subpoenas, or other court orders compelling the appearance of any attorney, litigant, or other participant in any non-essential case through April 14, 2020 are canceled.
 3. All jury and non-jury trials scheduled through April 14, 2020 are canceled.
 4. All hearings and conferences, except for the essential court functions as described herein, are canceled through April 14, 2020.
 5. All Court Orders and local rules of Court that address time requirements, time limitations or filing deadlines are tolled until further Order of Court.

6. All statewide procedural and administrative rules involving time calculations within the 40th Judicial District for the filing of documents with the Court or taking of judicially mandated action are suspended until further Order of Court.

BY THE COURT,



President Judge

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