

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

<b>IN RE: 43<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>No. 75 AD 2020</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>:</b>	
	<b>:</b>	
<b>AMEND TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Supreme Court Docketing No.</b>
<b>ISSUING AUTHORITY</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>38MM2020</b>

**EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, pursuant to this Court's Declaration of Judicial Emergency dated March 16, 2020 effective through and including April 14, 2020, and in accordance with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Declaration of Judicial Emergency and Supplemental Orders dated March 16, 2020, March 18, 2020 and April 1, 2020, at Nos. 531 and 532 J.A.D. ("Supreme Court Order") that close all Pennsylvania Courts to the public through at least April 30, 2020 and this Court's Administrative Orders dated March 17, 2020, at No. 65 A.D. and March 19, 2020 at No. 67 A.D. ("Monroe Administrative Orders"), that limit access to judicial facilities in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District and limits proceedings to those listed as emergencies in said orders, We hereby **AUTHORIZE** and **ORDER** the following pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2):


In the interest of the efficient administration of justice during this Declaration of Judicial Emergency and the Constitutional protection afforded to all criminal defendants, the **TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF ISSUING AUTHORITY** – 2020 Administrative Order dated November 19, 2019, regarding assignment of a Magisterial District Judge of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District for emergency on-call duty, is hereby **AMENDED** to reflect the following changes in coverage as listed below:

04-03-2020 8:30 a.m. to 04-10-2020 8:30 a.m. MDJ Daniel Kresge  
04-17-2020 8:30 a.m. to 04-24-2020 8:30 a.m. MDJ Brian Germano

In all other aspects the Order remains the same and with full force and effect.

All administrative Orders concerning the COVID-19 pandemic including and subsequent to this Court's initial Declaration of Judicial Emergency which effect the operations and procedures of the Court during this time remain in effect. This Order remains in effect unless revoked or modified by the Supreme Court or the President Judge of this Court.

**BY THE COURT:**

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**Margherita Patti-Worthington, P.J.**

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cc: Honorable Arthur L. Zulick  
Honorable Jonathan Mark  
Honorable Jennifer Harlacher Sibum  
Honorable Stephen M. Higgins  
Honorable David J Williamson  
Honorable C. Daniel Higgins, Jr.  
Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., Court Administrator of Pennsylvania  
All Magisterial District Judges  
District Court Administrator  
MDJ Court Administrator  
Monroe County Control Center  
Monroe County District Attorney/Victim Services  
Monroe County Clerk of Courts/Prothonotary  
All Municipal Police Agencies within Monroe County  
Pennsylvania State Police – Leighton, Stroudsburg & Fern Ridge Barracks  
East Stroudsburg University Police Department  
Women's Resources of Monroe County