



JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LAWRENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16101

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PRESIDENT JUDGE

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May 29, 2020

Office of the Prothonotary  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Western District  
310 Grant Street, Suite 2525  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Declaration of Judicial Emergency, No. 25 WM 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herein please find the Declaration of Judicial Emergency for the Fifty-Third Judicial District in accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court dated May 27, 2020.

I have instructed our District Court Administrator to provide notice of this action in the manner specified in Paragraph 1(A)-(C) of the Order of the Supreme Court dated March 16, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dominick Motto".

Dominick Motto

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CC w/Enclosure: Michael A. Occhibone, District Court  
Administrator  
Board of Judges  
All Magisterial District Court Judges  
District Attorney  
Chief Public Defender  
Board of Commissioners  
Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts  
Sheriff  
Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of  
Pennsylvania  
Stacy Witalec, Communications Director

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: 53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT : NO. 25 WM 2020  
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :  
EMERGENCY :


DECLARATION

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated May 27, 2020, I declare a judicial emergency in the 53rd Judicial District for the following period: June 1, 2020 to August 1, 2020.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the 53rd Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.

BY THE COURT:

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 , P.J.  
Dominick Motto, President Judge  
53rd Judicial District  
May 29, 2020