

IN RE: DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY IN THE 28th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

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COMMON PLEAS COURT
VENANGO COUNTY

**SELF-EFFECTUATING
EXTENSION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

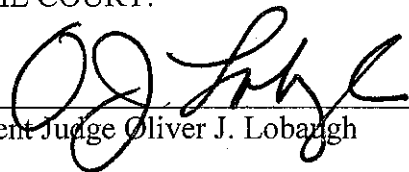
AND NOW, this 31ST day of August, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order of May 27, 2020, and in accordance with the exercise of emergency powers under Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(2), the Judicial Emergency in the 28th Judicial District is hereby EXTENDED until further order of Court in an effort to continue to safeguard the public, litigants, and court staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is hereby further ORDERED that this includes the continued suspension of Rule 600(C) until further order of Court.

As previously provided in the Court's Administrative Order of May 29, 2020, the Court of Common Pleas and Magisterial District Courts in this Judicial District shall generally be open to conduct all court business and open for all court functions.

Individuals entering any court facility shall be required to follow CDC guidelines for access to public buildings, including appropriate social distancing, wearing protective face masks, and complying with all safety directives provided by the presiding Judge. Anyone requesting exception from this requirement that face coverings be worn in public places due to medical reasons should contact the Court Administrator at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled event.

All matters shall continue to proceed using advanced communication technologies when feasible and any statewide rule restricting, either directly or indirectly, the use of advanced communication technology continues to be suspended.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "OJ Lobaugh", written over a horizontal line.

President Judge Oliver J. Lobaugh