

**IN RE: 48th Judicial District
Declaration of Judicial Emergency**

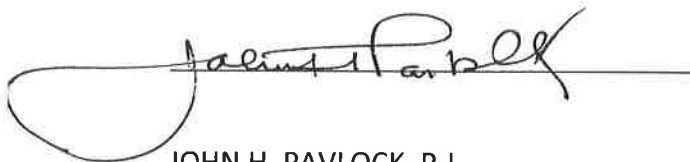
**:IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
:OF McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
48TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. 230 CD 2020**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 24th day of November, 2020, the Court taking judicial Notice that: 1) The rate of infection and Covid 19 cases in McKean County has recently substantially increased (See PA Department of Health Statistics for McKean County dated November 24, 2020, 333 confirmed cases, 52 probable and infection rate dramatic recent increase); 2) Enhanced mitigation efforts having been recently initiated by the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Department of Health; and, 3) The Court of Common Pleas having been appropriately directed by the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Court (AOPC) to adhere to the mitigation efforts being initiated statewide, it is ORDERED AS FOLLOWS: A) All jury trials are suspended until at least January 1, 2021. After January 1st the court will continue to utilize video conference technology, as well as small in person panels, for jury selection; B) No in-person proceedings shall be held until at least January 1, 2021 except upon written authorization by the President Judge. Proceedings shall be held via advanced video technology and/or use of telephonic communication. If an in-person proceeding is required it shall be continued until after January 1, 2021. This includes all proceedings before the Magisterial District Judges; C) All court staff are required to meet with other departments, members of the public, clients, etc.

through the use of advance communication technology. No in-person meetings except when absolutely required to complete work duties and obligations.; and, D) All court Department heads shall undertake all reasonable efforts to isolate themselves and staff from other employees, staff, etc. (e.g. No Shared Office Space).

BY THE COURT:

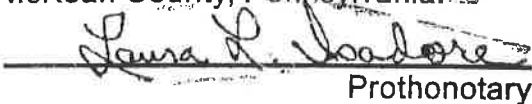


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JOHN H. PAVLOCK, P.J.

Certification 11-24-2020

I hereby certify the within to be a true & correct copy thereof as filed in the office of the Prothonotary of McKean County, Pennsylvania.



Handwritten signature of Laura R. Ladore in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

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