



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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December 2, 2020

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

Re: Administrative Order Re: Jurisdiction and Venue of  
Magisterial District Court Judges

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein please find the above referenced  
Administrative Order dated December 2, 2020 for filing in  
your office.

Very truly yours,

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

Dominick Motto

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CC w/Enclosure: Michael A. Occhibone, District Court  
Administrator  
Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of  
Pennsylvania  
Stacy Witalec, Communications Director

IN RE:	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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JURISDICTION OF MAGISTERIAL	:	LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN THE	:	
53 <sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT	:	NO. 25 WM 2020
	:	
	:	NO. 90040 OF 2020, A.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020, the effects of COVID-19 causing the unavailability of Magisterial District Court Judges in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District, it is therefore ORDERED and DECREED that any Magisterial District Court Judge and Senior Magisterial District Court Judge in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District or assigned thereto shall have general jurisdiction and venue throughout the 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District and shall serve pursuant to the schedule prepared by the Lawrence County Central Court Administrator, such authority to exist during any period of declared judicial emergency, with Senior Magisterial District Court Judges to be subject to the approval of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

The Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts shall exit a certified copy of this Order to all Lawrence County Common Pleas Court Judges, all Lawrence County Magisterial District Court Judges, Senior Judge David B. Rishel and Senior Judge Scott A. McGrath, the Lawrence County Central Court Administrator, the Lawrence District Court Administrator, the 911 Director, and the District Attorney of Lawrence County.

BY THE COURT:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_, P.J.  
 Dominick Motto  
 President Judge

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