

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE: 19TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT DECLARATION OF  
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

**31 MM 2020**

**DECLARATION**

AND NOW, this 8th day of December, 2020, this court's Order dated October 8, 2020 is amended to restrict physical access to all judicial facilities during the period December 21, 2020 through January 8, 2021 to emergency filings and hearings that cannot be accomplished through electronic filing or the use of advanced communication technology, unless specifically directed otherwise by any presiding judge. Court and court-related offices shall make all reasonable and practical efforts to continue to provide the public with access to the court and court services without requiring physical presence in judicial facilities. Any postponement caused by the judicial emergency shall be considered a court postponement and shall constitute excludable time for purposes of the application of Pa. R.Crim.P. 600. See *Commonwealth v. Bradford*, 46 A.3d 693 (Pa 2012) and *Commonwealth v. Mills*, 162 A.3d 323 (Pa. 2017).

BY THE COURT:



Joseph C. Adams, President Judge  
19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District