

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: PRISONER TRANSPORTS)
) No. 3 of 2020
) 29 WM 2020 (Supreme Court docket)

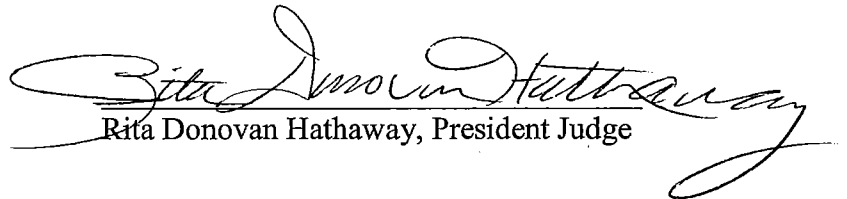
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 4th day of January, 2021, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, effective immediately and until further Order of Court, no inmates from any prison facility will be transported to the Westmoreland County Courthouse or to the office of any Magistrate.

Hearings for inmates will be conducted remotely. If the inmate refuses to consent, then the hearing will be continued until such time that it is safe to transport.

Time of the continuance will be excludable for purposes of Rule 600. Refer to Rule of Criminal Procedure 119 for a list of proceedings which require the defendant's consent for remote hearings.

BY THE COURT:


Rita Donovan Hathaway, President Judge

Attest:

Christina O'Brien, Prothonotary

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