



JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LAWRENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16101

DOMINICK MOTTO  
PRESIDENT JUDGE

PHONE: 724-656-1925  
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March 3, 2021

Office of the Prothonotary  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Western District  
801 City/County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Declaration of Judicial Emergency, No. 25 WM 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herein please find the Declaration of Judicial Emergency for the Fifty-Third Judicial District in accordance with the order of the Supreme Court dated May 27, 2020.

I have instructed our District Court Administrator to provide notice of this action in the manner specified in Paragraph 1(A)-(C) of the Order of the Supreme Court dated March 16, 2020.

Very truly yours,

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Dominick Motto

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CC w/Enclosure: Michael A. Occhibone, District Court  
Administrator  
Board of Judges  
All Magisterial District Court Judges  
District Attorney  
Chief Public Defender  
Sheriff of Lawrence County  
Board of Commissioners  
Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts  
Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of  
Pennsylvania  
Stacy Witalec, Communications Director

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: 53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT : NO. 25 WM 2020  
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :  
EMERGENCY : NO. 90040 OF 2020, A.D.

DECLARATION

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated May 27, 2020, I declare a judicial emergency in the 53rd Judicial District for the following period: March 19, 2021 to April 5, 2021.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the 53rd Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.

BY THE COURT:



\_\_\_\_\_, P.J.  
Dominick Motto, President Judge  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herein please find the Certificate of Service  
of Michael A. Occhibone, Lawrence County District Court  
Administrator, as to service of the Declaration of the  
undersigned dated March 3, 2021.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Michael A. Occhibone, Lawrence County Administrator, hereby certifies that he caused to be served a true and correct copy of the attached Declaration of Dominick Motto, President Judge, dated March 3, 2021 in the manner set forth in Paragraph 1(A)-(C) of the Order of the Supreme Court dated March 16, 2020 by posting a true and correct copy thereof on the entry doors of the Lawrence County Courthouse and Government Center and all magisterial district courts of the 53rd Judicial District; by posting the same on the website of the 53rd Judicial District; and by transmitting by email the same to the Lawrence County Bar Association requesting that such association promptly forward the notice to all members of the association.

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Michael A. Occhibone  
District Court Administrator  
53rd Judicial District  
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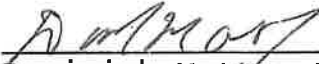
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