

FILED

2021 JUL -2 PM 1:08

PROTHONOTARY/CLERK
HUNTINGDON CO., PA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT

AND

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 20th Judicial District – Resumption : 33 MM 2020
of Normal Operations and Continued : CP-31-MD-136-2021
Limited Judicial Emergency : AO-5-2021

OMNIBUS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of July, 2021, pursuant to the Supreme Court's Orders of March 16, 2020; April 1, 2020; April 28, 2020; May 27, 2020; June 21, 2021; and June 29, 2021 (Nos. 531, 532, and 553 Judicial Administration Docket), the 20th Judicial District hereby issues the following Omnibus Administrative Order regarding the judicial emergency that was declared in the District on March 16, 2020, and the resumption of normal court operations as that emergency comes to an end.

1. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court dated June 29, 2021, attached at Exhibit A, the judicial emergency is extended until August 31, 2021. Further, as authorized by that order:
 - a. The operation of Pa.R.Crim.P. 600, relating to speedy trial rights, continues to be suspended in the 20th Judicial District for all criminal matters until August 31, 2021.
 - b. The operation of Pa.R.Crim.P. 119, governing the use of advanced communication technology ("ACT") for conducting criminal proceedings, is suspended in the 20th Judicial District for all proceedings involving defendants who are incarcerated at the time of the proceeding, except for jury trials. All such defendants are required to appear for scheduled proceedings via ACT, unless otherwise approved by the President Judge.

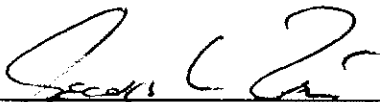
2. Except as set forth above, the modified operations put in place in response to the judicial emergency will end on July 6, 2021. Normal operations of all court facilities in the 20th Judicial District will resume the following day, meaning such facilities (including, without limitation, the magisterial district courts) will be open to the public generally. The Court notes that during the course of the judicial emergency (but separate from it) the normal operating hours and procedures of certain court offices have been modified from how they existed prior to March 16, 2020. Therefore, members of the public are advised to call ahead before traveling to a specific office or facility in order to confirm the applicable procedures and hours of operation.
3. For purposes of clarification, and to the extent that such administrative orders have not already been terminated, the following administrative orders that were issued pursuant to the Court's emergency powers will terminate as of July 6, 2021:

Order No.	Caption	Docket No.
AO-2-2020	In re: COVID-19 Precautions	CP-31-MD-77-2020
AO-3-2020	In re: COVID-19 Precautions for Domestic Relations Section	CP-31-MD-79-2020
AO-4-2020	In re: Electronic Filing of Documents and Scheduling of Hearings During Public Health Emergency	CP-31-MD-82-2020
AO-5-2020	In re: Electronic Filing of Certain PFA Orders	CP-31-MD-83-2020
AO-6-2020	In re: 20 th Judicial District – Actions Pursuant to Declaration of Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-87-2020
AO-7-2020	In re: 20 th Judicial District – Preliminary Hearings During Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-92-2020
AO-8-2020	In re: Essential Personnel	CP-31-MD-102-2020
AO-9-2020	In re: Essential Personnel Domestic Relations	CP-31-MD-103-2020
AO-10-2020	In re: Essential Personnel Prothonotary Office & Clerk of Orphans' Court	CP-31-MD-104-2020
AO-11-2020	In re: Essential Personnel Probation Department	CP-31-MD-105-2020
AO-12-2020	In re: District Magistrate Offices Essential Personnel	CP-31-MD-109-2020
AO-13-2020	In re: 20 th Judicial District – Compliance with the Supreme Court's Order Addressing the Threat of COVID-19 Infections Among Incarcerated Persons	CP-31-MD-114-2020
AO-14-2020	In re: 20 th Judicial District – Compliance with the Supreme Court's Order Addressing the Threat of COVID-19 Infections in Juvenile Facilities	CP-31-MD-118-2020

Order No.	Caption	Docket No.
AO-16-2020	In re: 20th Judicial District – Conduct of Proceedings via Advanced Communication Technology During Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-125-2020
AO-17-2020	In re: Marriage License Extensions Due to COVID-19 Pandemic	CP-31-MD-127-2020
AO-18-2020	In re: 20th Judicial District – Conduct of Magisterial District Court Proceedings via Advanced Communication Technology During Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-129-2020
AO-21-2020	20th Judicial District – Reinstatement and Reissuance of Expired Process Unable To Be Served Due To Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-162-2020
AO-23-2020	20th Judicial District – Omnibus Order Regarding Operations During Judicial Emergency	CP-31-MD-172-2020

4. All administrative orders that were issued during the existence of the Judicial Emergency, but separate from it (i.e., those not listed above), remain in full force and effect, in accordance with the provisions thereof.

BY THE COURT:



 George N. Zanic, President Judge

C: Irene Bizzoso, Esq., Supreme Court Prothonotary
 Geoff Moulton, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
 Stacey Witlec
 Magisterial District Judge Douglas L. Gummo
 Magisterial District Judge Rufus S. Brenneman
 Magisterial District Judge Lisa M. Covert
 Magisterial District Court Staff
 Kay Coons, Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts
 Virginia Cooper, Register & Recorder/Clerk of the Orphans' Court
 Jeffrey E. Leonard, Sheriff
 Brad Glover, Acting Warden, Huntingdon County Prison
 Leonard Hahn, Director, Probation Department
 Shannon Walborn, Director, Department of Children and Youth
 David G. Smith, District Attorney
 Fredrick Gutshall, Esq., Director, Office of Court Appointed Counsel
 Angela J. Robinson, District Court Administrator
 Huntingdon County Bar Association

EXHIBIT A

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Order of June 29, 2021

Please see attached.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

IN RE: 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - : No. 33 MM 2020
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :
EMERGENCY (HUNTINGDON) :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 29th day of June, 2021, the Petition for Extension and Modification of Declaration of Judicial Emergency is GRANTED, IN PART.

To the extent the Petition seeks authorization for the President Judge of the 20th Judicial District to continue suspending Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 and any procedural rules related to the use of advanced communication technology (ACT) through August 31, 2021, the Petition is GRANTED. Judges shall be present in the courthouse, judicial center, or other court facility whenever a proceeding is being conducted by ACT, except for extraordinary circumstances, such as when court properties have been closed due to inclement weather or other emergency under Pa.R.J.A. Nos. 1950-1954, or when a proceeding is not being conducted during normal business hours.

In all other respects, the Petition is DENIED.