

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF INDIANA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: : No. AD 4-2020
40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
DECLARATION OF :
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY : **Supreme Court Docket 21 WM 2020**

1. This Court having declared a Judicial Emergency on January 8, 2021, effective until further Order of Court, and pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order dated June 21, 2021, and Pa.R.J.A. 1952(B)(2)(m), the Honorable Thomas M. Bianco, President Judge of the 40th Judicial District, hereby requests the following relief by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania:

A. Suspend or modify statewide procedural or administrative rules in this judicial district until August 31, 2021, as follows:

1. Authorize the expanded use of advanced communication technology to conduct court proceedings; and,
2. Suspend the application of Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure 119(A)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6).

2. The circumstances necessitating this request are the continued desire to lessen the spread of the coronavirus and its variants by limiting transportation of incarcerated individuals from county and state correctional facilities to the courts.



Thomas M. Bianco, President Judge
June 28, 2021

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