

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT

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IN RE: 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT : No. 50 MM 2020
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :
EMERGENCY (BRADFORD COUNTY) :

REPLY TO PETITION FOR EMERGENCY JUDICIAL ORDER

NOW COMES, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Albert C. Ondrey, Esq., District Attorney of Bradford County, and respectfully submits as follows:

1. On October 4, 2021, President Judge Beirne filed a Petition for Emergency Judicial Order Pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2), requesting this Honorable Court to suspend application of Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 600 through December 31, 2021.
2. The basis for the request is due to a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases at the Bradford County Correctional Facility.
3. The Commonwealth joins President Judge Beirne's request to suspend Rule 600 through December 31, 2021 for all the reasons stated in the October 4, 2021 Petition, most important of which is to mitigate the threat of spreading the COVID-19 virus to inmates, BCCF staff, Sheriff's Deputies, courthouse staff, attorneys, witnesses, and jurors.

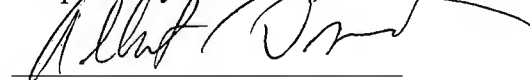
WHEREFORE, the Commonwealth respectfully submits President Judge Beirne's request to suspend Rule 600 through December 31, 2021 should be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,



Albert C. Ondrey, Esq.

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I, Albert C. Ondrey, Esq., hereby certify that on the 8th day of October, 2021, I served copies of the Reply to Petition for Emergency Judicial Order on the following persons and in the manner indicated below:

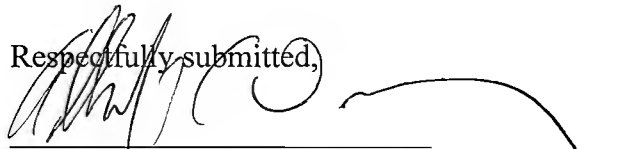
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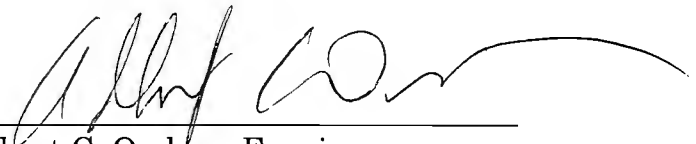
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I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert C. Ondrey", written over a horizontal line.

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