IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CLERK OF COURTS

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS : DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

: : NO. <u>| 4</u> -01-MD-2024

AO-35-2024

ORDER

WHEREAS on June 28, 2024, Dauphin County Second Deputy Clerk of Courts Rogette Harris was terminated by the Clerk of Courts.

WHEREAS on June 28, 2024, Dauphin County First Deputy Clerk of Courts Cole Goodman resigned his office.

WHEREAS on June 28, 2024, following the resignation and termination of her First and Second Deputies, respectively, Dauphin County Clerk of Courts Bridget Whitley tendered her resignation to the Governor.

WHEREAS on June 29, 2024, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in an order docketed to No 620 of the Judicial Administration Docket, declared a local judicial emergency in the Twelfth Judicial District relative to the Court's essential recordkeeping function and directed This Court to appoint an acting Clerk of Courts to ensure that the essential duties of that Office can be performed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that Patti A. Sites is appointed as the Acting Dauphin County Clerk of Courts and shall continue to hold said office until such time as either the Governor appoints a replacement as provided by law or until a new Clerk of Courts is sworn into office following election. Until either of those events, Acting Clerk of Courts Sites

shall discharge all duties of the office of Clerk of Courts as conferred by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

This Order shall be deemed sufficient to authorize all actions necessary to implement its provisions.

BY THE COURT:

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