

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	NO. 654
EXTENSION OF PRELIMINARY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DELIVERY OF EFFECTIVE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES PURSUANT TO ACT 34 OF 2023, ARTICLE II-F, INDIGENT DEFENSE	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION DOCKET

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 4th day of February, 2026, pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and in the interests of justice and efficient administration pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. 103(a)(3),

IT IS ORDERED that the preliminary standards temporarily adopted by Order of May 29, 2024, to provide guidance to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and the Indigent Defense Advisory Committee (IDAC) regarding Indigent Defense Grant Program applications submitted in fiscal year 2023-24, and extended by Order of March 11, 2025, to fiscal year 2024-25, are hereby extended to fiscal year 2025-26.

These preliminary standards are aspirational in nature. Neither the adoption nor the extension of these preliminary standards shall constitute a determination of the constitutionality of Act 34 or any of its provisions under the Pennsylvania Constitution or the Constitution of the United States or create or determine any legal rights.

This **ORDER** shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b), and shall be effective immediately.