

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

IN RE: 33rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS) No. AD - 2020-000004- PJ
) 31 WM 2020
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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 30th day of June, 2020, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated May 27, 2020, this Court declares a continued judicial emergency in the Thirty-Third (33rd) Judicial District of Pennsylvania, limited to only those matters and timeframes as set forth below, which shall expire on their own terms. The Court’s prior orders in this line with regard to the current pandemic hereby are superseded and replaced by this Order, effective July 6, 2020. **NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Pa. R. J. A. No. 1952(B)(2), the Court **ORDERS** and **DIRECTS** as follows:

1. From the date of this Order through July 31, 2020, this Court and all magisterial district Courts are authorized and encouraged to utilize advanced communication technologies to conduct criminal court proceedings, subject to any constitutional limitations.

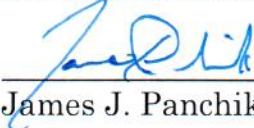
2. From the date of this order through July 31, 2020, all court participants, including parties, lawyers, staff, police officers, and witnesses, shall continue to wear face masks at all times while in the courthouse and shall comply with the social distancing protocols as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

3. Jury trials remain suspended for the July trial term. The next jury selection date will be August 10, 2020. The regularly-scheduled criminal and civil trial periods shall follow thereafter.

4. From the date of this Order through August 10, 2020, the operation of Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall remain suspended. This Order or its implementation shall not affect a criminal defendant's right to a speedy trial as provided by the Pennsylvania or United States constitutions.

5. In all other respects, this Court's prior declarations of judicial emergencies and the directives associated therewith shall expire at the close of business on July 2, 2020.

BY THE COURT:


_____, P. J.
James J. Panchik, President Judge