IN THE SUPREME COURT PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

IN RE: 20th Judicial District –

No. 33-MM-2020

Declaration of Judicial Emergency

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SECOND EXTENDED DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Orders dated March 16, 2020, and April 1, 2020 (Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket), the judicial emergency declared in the 20th Judicial District of Pennsylvania for the period from March 16, 2020, to April 30, 2020, is hereby extended to May 31, 2020.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600, relating to speedy trials, shall remain suspended in the 20^{th} Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.

All jury trials cancelled due to the judicial emergency are hereby continued generally and shall be rescheduled by the District Court Administrator to a time after May 31, 2020. As soon as reasonably practicable, the District Court Administrator shall issue a revised 2020 Court calendar that has additional trial terms to replace those cancelled, so that they may move forward promptly.

Consistent with the above and with the Administrative Orders that have previously been issued regarding the judicial emergency, the 20th Judicial District anticipates the resumption of the regular court docket for both criminal and civil matters, with the exception of jury trials, in the near term via the use of advanced communication technology. Appropriate Administrative Orders and protocols will be issued in this regard, and notice of such Orders and protocols will be provided in the same manner as for this Second Extended Declaration of Judicial Emergency.

George N. Zanic, President Judge

April 20, 2020