

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT : PA SUPREME COURT NO. 30 MM 2020
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Judicial Emergency : :
*Declaration Extension*¹ : DELAWARE COUNTY NO. 5120-17

SECOND ORDER EXTENDING THE THIRTY- SECOND (32ND) JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S PAST DECLARED EMERGENCY

AND NOW, this 28th day of April, 2020, this court having previously declared in the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) a judicial emergency² and subsequently extended that emergent declaration³ pursuant to such an order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court sanctioning the same,⁴ as well as Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2), and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by its order of April 28, 2020,⁵ having authorized the judicial districts' president judges as believed appropriate grounded on local conditions to extend past declared judicial emergencies within a court district until June 1, 2020,⁶ it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) remains in a continuing state of judicial emergency because of the yet ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis.⁷

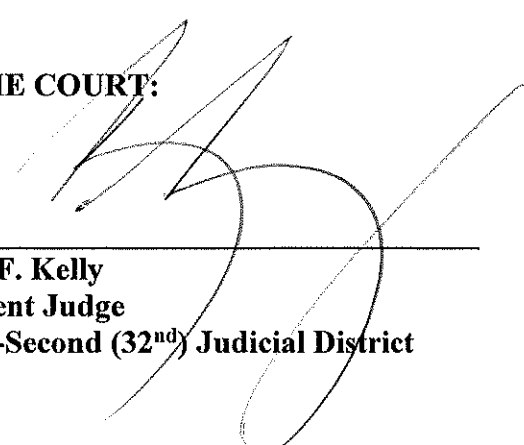
This second extension of the prior judicial emergency declaration⁸ **SHALL** become **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** on the same being filed electronically with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Prothonotary Office through **JUNE 1, 2020**, with this court then yet having those authorities detailed under Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s) unless amended, rescinded, modified and/or superseded by a subsequent order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.⁹

This court acting under its original emergency declaration, as well as its first extension of the same,¹⁰ and those attendant authorities per Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s) previously entered a series of emergent orders, the most recent of which by their plain terms still remain in effect through April 30, 2020,¹¹ unless as presently anticipated such are extended and/or amended allowing for some appropriately measured increase of court operations consistent with the instant order recognizing the COVID-19 driven judicial emergency continuing until at least June 1, 2020.

That directed above as subsequent material circumstances warrant and/or it otherwise believes appropriate may be revisited by this court and modified to meet the evolving concerns presented by the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis.

To the extent possible and practical under the material circumstances, notice of this order has been and/or will promptly be posted about the Delaware County courthouse, including but not limited to the complex's entry doors, the Delaware County Office of Judicial Support, the Court Administrator's Office of Delaware County, the Criminal Court Administrator's Office, the court's website, all magisterial district court facilities within Delaware County, the Delaware County Bar Association's website, and submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts ("AOPC") for posting on the Commonwealth's Unified Judicial System's website per Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(C)(5).¹²

BY THE COURT:



Kevin F. Kelly
President Judge
Thirty-Second (32nd) Judicial District

¹ See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2). See also Orders dated March 16, 2020, pp. 1-2; March 18, 2020, pp. 1-3; March 24, 2020; April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3; and April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket; Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; and Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

² See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020. See also Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2).

³ See Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

⁴ See Orders dated March 16, 2020; March 18, 2020; April 1, 2020; and April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See also Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020, and Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

⁵ See Order dated April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket.

⁶ See Order dated April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See also Order dated April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See generally Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(A).

⁷ See Orders dated March 16, 2020; March 18, 2020; March 24, 2020; April 1, 2020; and April 28, 2020 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See also Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020, and Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

⁸ See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020, and Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

⁹ See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1).

¹⁰ See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020, and Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020.

¹¹ See Emergency Orders dated April 3, 2020; April 7, 2020; April 9, 2020; and April 13, 2020.

¹² See Orders dated March 16, 2020, p. 2 and April 1, 2020, pp. 2-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket.