

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ERIE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: : **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
DECLARATION OF :
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY :
: **NO. 90014 OF 2020**

COMMON PLEAS COURT
ERIE, PA
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SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY JUDICIAL ORDER

AND NOW, to-wit, this 21ST day of December, 2020:

WHEREAS, by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated May 27, 2020, a President Judge of a Court of Common Pleas is authorized to exercise emergency powers beyond the time of an existing declaration of a judicial emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said authority granted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, this Court issued a Supplemental Emergency Judicial Order on November 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since this Court's Order of November 24, 2020, Erie County has continued to experience significant increases in the number of positive COVID-19 cases, and this increase is predicted to continue through the beginning of 2021; and

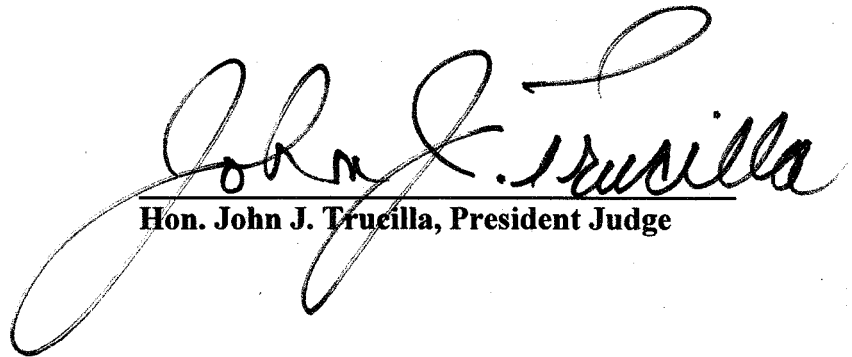
WHEREAS, to safeguard the health and safety of court personnel, litigants, and members of the public, it is necessary to continue limiting participation of individuals in court proceedings and suspending time calculations for speedy trial rights in criminal cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED,** that effective immediately, all criminal and civil jury trials for the Sixth Judicial District of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania shall be **POSTPONED** due to the COVID-19 pandemic through Sunday, **January 31, 2021,** at which time a review of the COVID-19 data will be commenced.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and concern for public health and safety, as well as concern for the protection of a defendant's constitutional right to a speedy trial, this postponement shall be considered a Court postponement and shall constitute excludable time for purposes of the application of Pa. R. Crim. P. 600, subject to constitutional limitations.

ALL OTHER TERMS OF THE PRIOR JUDICIAL ORDERS AT THIS DOCKET NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ABOVE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

12-21-2020
Date



Hon. John J. Trucilla, President Judge

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The Honorable Stephanie Domitrovich
The Honorable Elizabeth K. Kelly
The Honorable Daniel Brabender, Jr.
The Honorable John J. Mead
The Honorable Joseph M. Walsh, III
The Honorable Marshall J. Piccinini
The Honorable David G. Ridge
The Honorable Erin Connelly Marucci
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