

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 32<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT : PA SUPREME COURT NO. 30 MM 2020  
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*Post-Pandemic, Transitional* :   
*Operations and Scheduling in the* :   
*Magisterial District Courts*<sup>1</sup> : DELAWARE COUNTY NO. 5120-17

**EIGHTH EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENSION and AMENDMENTS – EXPANDING  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT OPERATIONS**

AND NOW, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, this court having previously declared in the thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district (Delaware County) a judicial emergency and that immediate past, emergent declaration extension pursuant to such an order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court sanctioning the same yet remaining in effect,<sup>2</sup> as well as Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2), and this court thus still having those authorities detailed under Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s), it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** in consultation with the Magisterial District Court Administrator that the attached operational and/or scheduling protocols reflecting the local courts' transition to post-pandemic business processes **SHALL** become **EFFECTIVE** as is further detailed below.

For **ALL** otherwise appropriate lodgings, excepting then private criminal complaints, filed with the Delaware County (thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district) magisterial district courts and/or **ANY** local court transactions, **EVERY** magisterial district court facility within this judicial district (32<sup>nd</sup> – Delaware County) **SHALL** be so open to the public, **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021**.

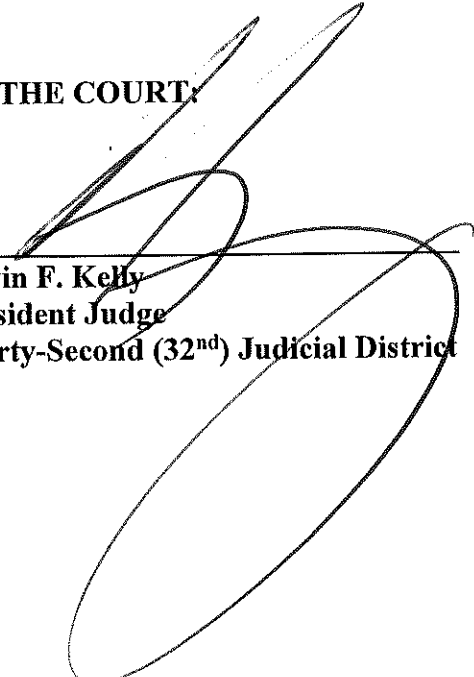
**EFFECTIVE JULY 19, 2021**, **ALL** the magisterial district court offices throughout the thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district (Delaware County) **SHALL** be open to the public for the conducting of

various hearings and/or trials as the attached protocol and/or appended schedules direct, as well as for private criminal complaints<sup>3</sup> being then lodged.

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).<sup>4</sup>

**BY THE COURT:**



**Kevin F. Kelly**  
**President Judge**  
**Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Judicial District**

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<sup>1</sup> See Emergency Order – Magisterial District Court Operations dated March 18, 2020; Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated April 9, 2020; Second Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated May 4, 2020; Third Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated June 1, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated July 16, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated July 24, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated August 7, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated August 31, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated September 11, 2020; Fifth Emergency Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated October 30, 2020; Fifth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated December 18, 2020; Sixth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated January 28, 2021; and Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> See Orders dated March 16, 2020, pp. 1-2; March 18, 2020, pp. 1-3; April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3; April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5; and May 27, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket; Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; Emergency Declaration Extension dated April 2, 2020; Second Emergency Declaration Extension dated April 28, 2020; Third Emergency Declaration Extension dated May 27, 2020; Fourth Emergency Declaration Extension dated July 8, 2020; Fifth Emergency Declaration Extension dated October 20, 2020; Sixth Emergency Declaration Extension dated January 22, 2021; and Seventh Emergency Declaration Extension dated April 21, 2021. See also Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2).

<sup>3</sup> See generally Pa.R.Crim.P. 506.

<sup>4</sup> See Orders dated March 16, 2020, p. 2; April 1, 2020, pp. 2-3; April 28, 2020, p. 3; and May 27, 2020 p. 2, Fn. 1 - Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket.

# **THIRTY-SECOND (32<sup>ND</sup> – DELAWARE COUNTY) JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

## ***MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT TRANSITIONAL, POST-PANDEMIC SCHEDULING AND OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS.***

### **PURPOSE**

Recognizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has directed, *inter alia*, that the Commonwealth's judicial districts must continue making constant best efforts to accomplish a full-scale processing of cases and that the COVID-19 public health crisis has as of this date been notably abated, along with a related and significant lessening by applicable governmental authorities of the previously imposed coronavirus mitigation restrictions, this court in consultation with core systematic stakeholders has developed and is implementing the following described plan as what is anticipated to be one of purposefully measured, transitional, operational increments realizing the balance between the utmost concern of the judiciary for the safety of court staff, all counsel, every litigant, the various witnesses of the parties, and the public generally, while also being mindful of the necessity to once more provide with comprehensive regularity for the timely administration of justice.

That instructed below as subsequent material circumstances warrant and/or it otherwise believes appropriate may be revisited by this court without advanced notice and modified to meet subsequent concerns, if any, presented by the currently fading COVID-19 public health crisis.

### **GENERAL SAFETY and OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES**

**ALL** persons entering **ANY** magisterial district court facility **MUST** be in **FULL COMPLIANCE** with **ALL** federal, state and/or county directives then in place to stem the coronavirus spread, if any, and as may be applicable to a given individual (*E.g.* Fully vaccinated and two (2) weeks subsequent to a final such inoculation shot or unvaccinated).

**ANY** litigant, lawyer, witness and/or other interested party experiencing a dry, persistent cough, shortness of breath-difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, headache, a loss of smell or taste without congestion, and/or a fever greater than 99.5 Fahrenheit if taken with a temporal thermometer **MUST NOT** report as scheduled, but rather **PROMPTLY** notify the presiding Magisterial District Judge's office that he or she is suffering from such symptoms. (If unaware of the assigned and/or presiding judge, an interested party should instead contact the Magisterial District Court Administrator's Office – 610 565-6990.)

**ANY** litigant, lawyer, witness and/or other interested party having been tested and/or diagnosed by a physician positive for COVID-19 **AND** resultantly still being under a medical professional's quarantine instruction **SHALL NOT** report as scheduled, but instead **MUST PROMPTLY** notify **PRIOR TO THE LISTED DATE** the Magisterial District Court Administration Office (610 565-6990) of the same and follow the direction that office then provides.

**ANY** member of the general public experiencing a dry, persistent cough, shortness of breath-difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, headache, a loss of smell or taste without congestion, and/or a fever greater than 99.5 Fahrenheit if taken with a temporal thermometer **SHALL NOT** enter any local court office.

**ANY** member of the general public having been past tested and/or diagnosed by a physician positive for the coronavirus **AND** resultantly yet being under a medical professional's quarantine directive **SHALL NOT** then enter a magisterial district court facility.

The present routine via such a past order of this court<sup>1</sup> that sworn personnel of the Delaware County Park Police and/or Pennsylvania State Constables are to staff the entrances of any local court office open to the public for purposes of conducting health screenings, as well as to assure compliance with COVID-19 mitigation spread governmental directives, **SHALL** remain in effect through the close of business on **FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021**, upon which this practice will then end.

## **CRIMINAL CASE PROCESSINGS**

Through and including the evening of **SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**, the present protocol for the video-only-preliminary arraignments as provided in the April 21, 2021, emergent order and appended protocol<sup>2</sup> **SHALL** remain in effect.

**BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**, Magisterial District Judges *may* at their discretion conduct *in-person*, criminal preliminary arraignments for recent arrestees in local court offices **DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ONLY** (*I.e.* Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excepting holidays).<sup>3</sup> Should the Magisterial District Judge of original jurisdiction not be available during normal business hours (*I.e.* Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays), **ANY** such preliminary arraignments **MUST** be conducted via the attached video-only-arraignment schedule<sup>4</sup> as is further detailed below. **ALL** evening, weekend and/or holiday preliminary arraignments **SHALL** be held as is additionally described below per the video-only-arraignment schedule.<sup>5</sup> The on-duty Magisterial District Judge will also as part of that coverage conduct by advanced communication technologies (ACT) preliminary arraignments for inmate-prisoners otherwise incarcerated at local, state and/or federal penal institutions with those listings being scheduled by the Magisterial District Court Administration Office.

**NO** arrestees and/or prisoners **SHALL** due to security and/or safety concerns be permitted in **ANY** video-only-arraignment location. Relatedly, **ALL** criminal preliminary arraignments conducted at a video-only location **SHALL** be held via ACT (advanced communication technologies) **ONLY**, including but not limited to during normal business hours (*I.e.* Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excepting holidays).

Consistent with normal operations, Magisterial District Judges scheduled for video-only-arraignments **MUST** also be reasonably available as requested by law enforcement personnel to review and process both criminal complaints, as well as arrest and/or search warrant applications. Magisterial District Judges listed for video-only-arraignment coverage **SHALL** remain on-call to address arrest and/or search warrant requests after their on-duty shift is over until the shift of the next on-duty Magisterial District Judge begins.

Through the evening of **SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**, video-only-arraignments will continue to be conducted at District Court 32-2-46, 939 North Providence Road, Media, Pennsylvania, 19063-1403. **STARTING MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**, the video-only-arraignment site will relocate to District Court 32-1-28, 349 West Baltimore Avenue, Media, Pennsylvania, 19063-2609.

Recognizing the current video-only-arraignment coverage was crafted based on the *interim*, regionalized hearing schedules no longer in effect as of July 19, 2021, and that such coverage conflicts in modest part with the post-pandemic criminal hearing schedules of some local courts, the following changes have been made to the video-only-arraignment schedule:<sup>6</sup>

- July 27, 2021 – MDJ Lang is reassigned in lieu of MDJ Krull.
- July 29, 2021 – MDJ Krull is reassigned instead of MDJ Lang.
- August 15, 2021 – MDJ Krull is reassigned in lieu of MDJ Grimes.
- August 16, 2021 – MDJ Grimes is reassigned instead of MDJ Krull.
- August 31, 2021 – MDJ Holefelder is reassigned in lieu of MDJ D’Agostino.
- September 1, 2021 – MDJ D’Agostino is reassigned instead of MDJ Holefelder.

Relatedly, the Administration Office for Magisterial District Courts **SHALL** coordinate **PROMPTLY** any additional changes to the video-only-arraignment coverage schedule as may be needed to exchange such assignments between Magisterial District Judges resulting from the non-criminal calendars per that further detailed below.

## **PROTECTION FROM ABUSE MATTERS**

Magisterial District Judges in Delaware County (thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district) **SHALL** remain available after hours, on weekends and/or holidays, as well as any other such times this court may subsequently direct, to review and decide per the attached coverage schedule emergency protection from abuse applications.<sup>7</sup> **ALL** such emergent protection from abuse requests are to be addressed by the covering Magisterial District Judge through some type of advanced communication technologies (ACT), including but not limited to video conferencing, FaceTime, Skype, Polycom, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, *etc.*, and while a technological means

allowing for both visual and audio capabilities is preferred, telephonic or audio only emergency protection from abuse hearings **SHALL** be **PERMITTED** should a combined audio and visual connection between the applicant and Magisterial District Judge not be reasonably available. The covering Magisterial District Judge may in his or her discretion grounded on compelling circumstances entertain an *in-person* emergency protection from abuse application.

Beyond **ALL** emergent protection from abuse requests being received by the covering Magisterial District Judge through some means of advanced communication technologies (ACT), absent compelling circumstances necessitating at the local judge's discretion such an *in-person* review, as previously agreed to by the Delaware County Police Chiefs Association with this court's gratitude, salient law enforcement will facilitate needed contact between a protection from abuse applicant and the on-duty Magisterial District Judge, promptly assist in providing the petitioner a copy of the protective order the magisterial district court may issue, and/or timely make efforts to serve the named respondent with the emergent order of protection.

The on-duty Magisterial District Judge **MUST** remain on-call to address **ALL** emergent protection from abuse applications after his or her shift concludes until that of the next scheduled Magisterial District Judge starts.

## **CRIMINAL PRELIMINARY HEARINGS**

**ALL** Magisterial District Judges will continue conducting preliminary hearings in criminal matters in accord with the protocols directed by this court's Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations<sup>8</sup> through and including Friday, July 16, 2021.

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021,**<sup>9</sup> each magisterial district court **SHALL** hold criminal preliminary hearings on those days and at those locations designated per the appended MDJ court criminal hearing schedule.<sup>10</sup>

**ALL** magisterial district courts **SHALL** begin conducting *in-person* preliminary hearings for incarcerated accuseds commencing **MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021.**<sup>11</sup> Local court staff when scheduling for imprisoned accuseds *in-person* preliminary hearings **SHALL** give **ABSOLUTE PRIORITY** to the initial listing of such matters first filed and then those more recently lodged. As part of their crafting these *in-person*, incarcerated accuseds preliminary hearing lists, local court staff **MUST** coordinate the same with the Magisterial District Court Administration Office.

In ongoing consultation with the prisoner transportation team for the local courts, **EACH** Magisterial District Judges will currently being modestly limited in the maximum number of inmates able to be custodial transported on a given preliminary hearing date as the attached MDJ court prisoner transport schedule<sup>12</sup> additionally details. There are for now **NO EXCEPTIONS** to these respective prisoner transportation hearing date caps.<sup>13</sup>

The present protocol directing for imprisoned accuseds so agreeable the scheduling of video preliminary hearings **SHALL** remain in effect through and including **THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021,** upon which the listing of these "virtual" proceedings will end.<sup>14</sup>

Recognizing that a number of preliminary hearings have already been listed at one of the four (4), *interim*, regionalized magisterial district court offices so designated by such an immediate past protocol,<sup>15</sup> local court personnel **SHALL IMMEDIATELY** begin rescheduling **ALL** such cases consistent with the appended MDJ court criminal hearing schedule<sup>16</sup> and **PROMPTLY** provide **ALL** interested parties written notice of the relisted date, time and location.

Because the Upper Darby Police Station no longer has an operational courtroom, the criminal preliminary hearings previously listed at that location (District Court Nos. 32-1-35, 32-2-51, 32-1-34 and 32-1-33) will instead be scheduled and held at district court 32-2-47, 60 West Marshall Road, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, 19050, **EFFECTIVE JULY 19, 2021**. As is further detailed above, with magisterial district court 32-1-28 being utilized for video-only-preliminary arraignments that local court's (magisterial district court No. 32-1-28) preliminary hearings will be held at district court 32-2-46, 939 North Providence Road, Media, Pennsylvania 19063-1403, **EFFECTIVE JULY 19, 2021**.

### **PRIVATE CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS**

Beginning **MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**, **ALL** local court facilities will accept and process private criminal complaints as prescribed by the applicable Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure<sup>17</sup> and otherwise in accord with local practices (*E.g.* on completion of the required documents, the private criminal complainant is to be directed to the Delaware County District Attorney's Office (Delaware County Courthouse, 201 West Front Street, Media, Pennsylvania, 19063) for the private criminal complaint's review and approval or disapproval).

### **NON-CRIMINAL HEARINGS<sup>18</sup>**

**ALL** Magisterial District Judges **SHALL** continue through and including **FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021**, conducting hearings in non-criminal matters<sup>19</sup> under the protocols provided in this court's immediate past emergent order directing local court operations.<sup>20</sup>

**BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**, **EACH** local court **SHALL** conduct **ALL** non-criminal hearings<sup>21</sup> in their own magisterial district court facility, excepting district court 32-1-28, which will hold **ALL** such proceedings at magisterial district court 32-2-46, 939 North Providence Road, Media, Pennsylvania, 19063-1403.<sup>22</sup>

**ALL** Magisterial District Judges **SHALL** provide as soon as reasonably practicable to the Magisterial District Court Administration Office a proposed schedule for **ALL** non-criminal matters.<sup>23</sup> Non-criminal matters<sup>24</sup> may be scheduled at each Magisterial District Judge's discretion; however, **NO** such listings can conflict with the appended MDJ court criminal hearing schedule.<sup>25</sup> Those local judges sharing court facilities are to coordinate the listing of non-criminal matters<sup>26</sup> with each other to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Recognizing that a number of non-criminal matters<sup>27</sup> have already been set consistent with this court's immediate past emergent order regarding magisterial district court operations,<sup>28</sup> local court personnel **SHALL** timely reschedule the same in accord with that which this protocol directs



and **PROMPTLY** provide **ALL** interested parties written notice of the relisted date, time and location.

### **LANDLORD-TENANT ACTIONS – DELAWARE COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, the Office of the Magisterial District Court Administrator **SHALL** cause **ALL** local court facilities to have prominently displayed in an area frequented by the public, preferably in proximity to the filing – transaction windows, at least one (1) full-sized poster detailing the Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program. (As a function of a given magisterial district court facility’s public lobby’s area size, more than one (1) such poster should be notably shown.)

The Magisterial District Court Administration Office **SHALL** cause to be placed in **EVERY** local court facility at the transaction windows where filings are processed and otherwise readily accessible to the public a sufficient number of flyers about the Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program, **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**. The Office of Magisterial District Court Administration **SHALL** in concert with **ALL** local court coordinators assure moving forward that **EVERY** magisterial district court facility in the thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district (Delaware County) always has on-hand an adequate number of these Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program flyers.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, **ALL** local court personnel **SHALL** on the lodging of a landlord-tenant action provide to the filing individual a Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program flyer, along with the normally expected paperwork returned in such an action to the landlord and/or his or her counsel.

When preparing for service by a Pennsylvania State Constable or any other person the documents attendant to a landlord-tenant action, including but not limited to original process (*E.g.* complaints) eviction notices and/or eviction orders, **ALL** magisterial district court staff **SHALL** make as part of those materials, a Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program flyer, **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**.

The Magisterial District Judges are in entertaining continuance applications in landlord-tenant actions to give due consideration to either and/or both litigants’ reasonable, good faith efforts to participate in the Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance Program and the time reasonably needed to pursue and effectuate the same.

### **FILINGS and OTHER TRANSACTIONS**

The current protocols<sup>29</sup> directing non-criminal filings<sup>30</sup> and other transactions **SHALL** remain in effect through and including Wednesday, June 30, 2021. **EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021**, **EACH** local court facility **SHALL** be open to the general public for purpose of accepting non-criminal filings,<sup>31</sup> bail postings and payments otherwise, as well as **ANY** transactions consistent with usual business practices previous to this court’s emergency

declaration<sup>32</sup> (pre-pandemic) and its attendant emergency orders comprehensively directing magisterial district court operations.

### **ISSUANCE and SERVICE OF WARRANTS BY CONSTABLES**

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021, ALL** magisterial district courts may resume issuing warrants to those constables approved for such work in the thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district, and the constables may relatedly as of that same date (July 19, 2021) resume serving those warrants.

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<sup>1</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocols dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> With this court’s appreciation, the county’s facilities department assisted by staff of the Magisterial District Court Administration Office have appropriately outfitted all local court facilities, including but not limited to public areas, judicial personnel workspaces and/or courtrooms, with strategically placed plexiglass, as well as where indicated reconfigured those areas to reasonably assure user safety.

<sup>4</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>5</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>6</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>7</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>8</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>9</sup> See Endnote No. 3.

<sup>10</sup> Following discussions with the prisoner transportation team, a determination was made about the maximum number of inmates the various local court facilities could safely accommodate. As a function of the same, changes were made to the pre-pandemic criminal preliminary hearing schedule to better balance this caseload among the entire week. See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>11</sup> See Endnote No. 3.

<sup>12</sup> See Attached MDJ Court Prisoner Transport Limits.

<sup>13</sup> Absent any currently anticipated eventualities, it is presently anticipated that this court and those officials managing the magisterial district judge prisoner transportation team will revisit the issue of an appropriate inmate transportation maximum number approximately a month or so subsequent to the *in-person* prisoner preliminary hearings resuming.

<sup>14</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>15</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>16</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>17</sup> See Pa.R.Crim.P. 506.

<sup>18</sup> Non-criminal hearing for purposes of this protocol include landlord-tenant matters and all civil actions otherwise, as well as both traffic and non-traffic citations.

<sup>19</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

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<sup>20</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>21</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>22</sup> See Endnote No. 3.

<sup>23</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>24</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>25</sup> See Attached Delaware County MDJ Coverage Schedule.

<sup>26</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>27</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>28</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>29</sup> See Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations and Attached Protocol dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>30</sup> See Endnote No. 16.

<sup>31</sup> See Endnote Nos. 3 and 16.

<sup>32</sup> See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020. See also Emergency Order – Magisterial District Court Operations dated March 18, 2020; Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated April 9, 2020; Second Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated May 4, 2020; Third Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated June 1, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated July 16, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated July 24, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated August 7, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated August 31, 2020; Fourth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated September 11, 2020; Fifth Emergency Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated October 30, 2020; Fifth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations, *as Amended*, dated December 18, 2020; Sixth Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated January 28, 2021; and Seventh Emergency Order Extension – Magisterial District Court Operations dated April 21, 2021.

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Daytime</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>VPH A Havertown</u>	<u>VPH B Lima</u>
Thursday, June 17, 2021	Karapalides	Lang	D'Agostino	Holefelder
Friday, June 18, 2021	Merkins	Lacey - 32		
Saturday, June 19, 2021	Grimes	Williams		
Sunday, June 20, 2021	Strohl	Lacianca		
Monday, June 21, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Sandone		
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Burns	Tenaglia-22		
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	Vann	Lacey - 32	Radano	Griffin
Thursday, June 24, 2021	Turner	Lacianca	Forbes	Tenaglia-22
Friday, June 25, 2021	Roberts	Merkins		
Saturday, June 26, 2021	Krull	D'Agostino		
Sunday, June 27, 2021	Holefelder	Hunter		
Monday, June 28, 2021	Williams	Radano		
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Burke	Gallagher		
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	Lacianca	Goldberg	Sandone	Lacey - 32
Thursday, July 01, 2021	Davis	Forbes	Karapalides	Holefelder
Friday, July 02, 2021	Cullen-32	Micozzie-Aguirre		
Saturday, July 03, 2021	Sandone	Griffin		
Sunday, July 04, 2021	Lacey - 22	Roberts		
Monday, July 05, 2021	Strohl	Turner		
Tuesday, July 06, 2021	Karapalides	Goldberg		
Wednesday, July 07, 2021	Mattox	Holefelder	Cullen-32	Griffin
Thursday, July 08, 2021	Lacey - 22	Grimes	Goldberg	Strohl
Friday, July 09, 2021	Merkins	Sandone		
Saturday, July 10, 2021	Lang	Lippart		
Sunday, July 11, 2021	Mattox	Gallagher		
Monday, July 12, 2021	Sandone	Cullen-32		
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Krull	Burke		
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Turner	Williams	Burke	Merkins
Thursday, July 15, 2021	Lacianca	D'Agostino	Grimes	Holefelder
Friday, July 16, 2021	Lacey - 22	Lacianca		
Saturday, July 17, 2021	Karapalides	Stone		
Sunday, July 18, 2021	Vann	Goldberg		
Monday, July 19, 2021	Griffin	Cullen-32		
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	Strohl	Hunter		
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Roberts	Berardocco		
Thursday, July 22, 2021	Holefelder	Turner		
Friday, July 23, 2021	Lippart	Radano		
Saturday, July 24, 2021	Berardocco	Burke		
Sunday, July 25, 2021	Cullen-32	Grimes		
Monday, July 26, 2021	Burns	Micozzie-Aguirre		
Tuesday, July 27, 2021	Lang	Mattox		
Wednesday, July 28, 2021	Cullen-32	Vann		
Thursday, July 29, 2021	Krull	Karapalides		

Saturday, Sunday and holidays  
9:00 AM to noon

M-F Daytime 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Every evening 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Daytime</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Friday, July 30, 2021	Davis	Williams
Saturday, July 31, 2021	Stone	Davis
Sunday, August 01, 2021	Merkins	Krull
Monday, August 02, 2021	Griffin	Cullen-32
Tuesday, August 03, 2021	Goldberg	Tenaglia-22
Wednesday, August 04, 2021	Radano	Williams
Thursday, August 05, 2021	Grimes	Turner
Friday, August 06, 2021	Vann	Hunter
Saturday, August 07, 2021	Holefelder	D'Agostino
Sunday, August 08, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Sandone
Monday, August 09, 2021	Roberts	Berardocco
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	Stone	Forbes
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	Burke	Lippart
Thursday, August 12, 2021	Lacianca	Lang
Friday, August 13, 2021	Cullen-32	Griffin
Saturday, August 14, 2021	Mattox	Gallagher
Sunday, August 15, 2021	Karapalides	Davis
Monday, August 16, 2021	Krull	Merkins
Tuesday, August 17, 2021	Grimes	Goldberg
Wednesday, August 18, 2021	Sandone	Cullen-32
Thursday, August 19, 2021	D'Agostino	Tenaglia-22
Friday, August 20, 2021	Radano	Burns
Saturday, August 21, 2021	Lang	Lippart
Sunday, August 22, 2021	Tenaglia-22	Strohl
Monday, August 23, 2021	Griffin	Holefelder
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	Berardocco	Mattox
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	Vann	Williams
Thursday, August 26, 2021	Forbes	Karapalides
Friday, August 27, 2021	Cullen-32	Roberts
Saturday, August 28, 2021	Forbes	Turner
Sunday, August 29, 2021	Merkins	Goldberg
Monday, August 30, 2021	Strohl	Micozzie-Aguirre
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	Holefelder	Tenaglia-22
Wednesday, September 01, 2021	D'Agostino	Williams
Thursday, September 02, 2021	Gallagher	Karapalides
Friday, September 03, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Radano
Saturday, September 04, 2021	Berardocco	Burke
Sunday, September 05, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Grimes
Monday, September 06, 2021	Williams	Forbes
Tuesday, September 07, 2021	Mattox	Burns
Wednesday, September 08, 2021	Lippart	Vann
Thursday, September 09, 2021	Davis	SrMDJ-22
Friday, September 10, 2021	Roberts	Krull

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Saturday, September 11, 2021	Merkins	Lacianca
Sunday, September 12, 2021	D'Agostino	Holefelder
Monday, September 13, 2021	Lang	Griffin
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	Goldberg	Grimes
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	Stone	Radano
Thursday, September 16, 2021	Karapalides	Lippart
Friday, September 17, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Hunter
Saturday, September 18, 2021	Lacianca	Sandone
Sunday, September 19, 2021	Griffin	Mattox
Monday, September 20, 2021	Berardocco	32-SrMDJ
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	Lacianca	Stone
Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Radano	Merkins
Thursday, September 23, 2021	Krull	Burke
Friday, September 24, 2021	Forbes	Davis
Saturday, September 25, 2021	Karapalides	Gallagher
Sunday, September 26, 2021	Stone	Lang
Monday, September 27, 2021	Holefelder	Micozzie-Aguirre
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	Hunter	D'Agostino
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Goldberg	Vann
Thursday, September 30, 2021	Grimes	Karapalides
Friday, October 01, 2021	Sandone	Lippart
Saturday, October 02, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Roberts
Sunday, October 03, 2021	Burns	Strohl
Monday, October 04, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Griffin
Tuesday, October 05, 2021	Mattox	Forbes
Wednesday, October 06, 2021	Turner	Mattox
Thursday, October 07, 2021	Strohl	Krull
Friday, October 08, 2021	Davis	Radano
Saturday, October 09, 2021	Vann	Turner
Sunday, October 10, 2021	Berardocco	Goldberg
Monday, October 11, 2021	Burke	32-SrMDJ
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Burns	Mattox
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Gallagher	D'Agostino
Thursday, October 14, 2021	Lippart	Lang
Friday, October 15, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Forbes
Saturday, October 16, 2021	Williams	Grimes
Sunday, October 17, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Merkins
Monday, October 18, 2021	Roberts	Griffin
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	Goldberg	Stone
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Mattox	Gallagher
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Strohl	Davis
Friday, October 22, 2021	Williams	Krull
Saturday, October 23, 2021	D'Agostino	Holefelder

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Sunday, October 24, 2021	Hunter	Sandone
Monday, October 25, 2021	Merkins	Vann
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	Burke	Goldberg
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	Stone	Williams
Thursday, October 28, 2021	Karapalides	Grimes
Friday, October 29, 2021	Forbes	Sandone
Saturday, October 30, 2021	Griffin	Burke
Sunday, October 31, 2021	Gallagher	Berardocco
Monday, November 01, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Hunter
Tuesday, November 02, 2021	Davis	Burns
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	Radano	Lacianca
Thursday, November 04, 2021	Turner	D'Agostino
Friday, November 05, 2021	Krull	Lang
Saturday, November 06, 2021	Lippart	SrMDJ-22
Sunday, November 07, 2021	Roberts	Stone
Monday, November 08, 2021	Merkins	Forbes
Tuesday, November 09, 2021	Stone	Holefelder
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Lacianca
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Strohl	Turner
Friday, November 12, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Vann
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Goldberg	Micozzie-Aguirre
Sunday, November 14, 2021	Radano	Karapalides
Monday, November 15, 2021	Hunter	Berardocco
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	Gallagher	Burns
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	Lippart	Burke
Thursday, November 18, 2021	Strohl	Davis
Friday, November 19, 2021	Sandone	32-SrMDJ
Saturday, November 20, 2021	Grimes	Williams
Sunday, November 21, 2021	Forbes	Lacianca
Monday, November 22, 2021	Vann	Lang
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	Berardocco	Goldberg
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	Burke	Merkins
Thursday, November 25, 2021	Griffin	D'Agostino
Friday, November 26, 2021	Holefelder	Hunter
Saturday, November 27, 2021	Krull	Sandone
Sunday, November 28, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Mattox
Monday, November 29, 2021	Roberts	Williams
Tuesday, November 30, 2021	Stone	Turner
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Radano
Thursday, December 02, 2021	Lacianca	Berardocco
Friday, December 03, 2021	Hunter	Davis
Saturday, December 04, 2021	Karapalides	Gallagher
Sunday, December 05, 2021	Burns	Lang

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Monday, December 06, 2021	Vann	Grimes
Tuesday, December 07, 2021	Burke	Forbes
Wednesday, December 08, 2021	D'Agostino	Griffin
Thursday, December 09, 2021	Goldberg	Davis
Friday, December 10, 2021	Radano	Lippart
Saturday, December 11, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Roberts
Sunday, December 12, 2021	Stone	Strohl
Monday, December 13, 2021	Micozzie-Aguirre	Merkins
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	Turner	D'Agostino
Wednesday, December 15, 2021	Mattox	Roberts
Thursday, December 16, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Krull
Friday, December 17, 2021	Sandone	Vann
Saturday, December 18, 2021	Goldberg	Turner
Sunday, December 19, 2021	Berardocco	Radano
Monday, December 20, 2021	Strohl	Hunter
Tuesday, December 21, 2021	Forbes	Burns
Wednesday, December 22, 2021	Griffin	Micozzie-Aguirre
Thursday, December 23, 2021	D'Agostino	Lippart
Friday, December 24, 2021	Lang	Roberts
Saturday, December 25, 2021	Burke	32-SrMDJ
Sunday, December 26, 2021	Gallagher	Lacianca
Monday, December 27, 2021	Grimes	Karapalides
Tuesday, December 28, 2021	Hunter	Krull
Wednesday, December 29, 2021	Merkins	Sandone
Thursday, December 30, 2021	SrMDJ-22	Mattox
Friday, December 31, 2021	32-SrMDJ	Stone
Saturday, January 01, 2022	Forbes	Lippart
Sunday, January 02, 2022	Davis	Williams
Monday, January 03, 2022	Radano	Berardocco
Tuesday, January 04, 2022	Hunter	D'Agostino
Wednesday, January 05, 2022	Sandone	Vann
Thursday, January 06, 2022	Burke	Strohl
Friday, January 07, 2022	Karapalides	Micozzie-Aguirre
Saturday, January 08, 2022	Grimes	Burns
Sunday, January 09, 2022	Vann	Goldberg
Monday, January 10, 2022	Stone	Holefelder
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Burns	Hunter
Wednesday, January 12, 2022	Micozzie-Aguirre	Griffin
Thursday, January 13, 2022	D'Agostino	Davis
Friday, January 14, 2022	Williams	Radano
Saturday, January 15, 2022	Berardocco	Burke
Sunday, January 16, 2022	Holefelder	Sandone
Monday, January 17, 2022	Lippart	Grimes

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**Criminal Hearing Schedule and Hearing Locations  
Effective Monday July 19, 2021**

<b>Court</b>	<b>MDJ</b>	<b>Criminal Hearing Location</b>	<b>Criminal Hearing Day</b>	<b>Non-Criminal Hearing Location</b>
32-1-20	Davis	Chester - Courtroom A	Mon	Chester - Courtroom B
32-1-21	Vann	Chester - Courtroom A	Tues	Chester - Courtroom B
32-1-22	VACANT/Sr. MDJ	Chester - Courtroom A	Wed	Chester - Courtroom B
32-1-23	Grimes	Collingdale	Fri	Collingdale
32-1-24	D'Agostino	Marple/Parkway	Fri	Marple/Parkway
32-1-25	Burke	Havertown	Fri	Havertown
32-1-27	Lang	Newtown Square	Thurs	Newtown Square
32-1-28	Krull	Rose Tree/Upper Providence	Tues	Rose Tree/Upper Providence
32-1-30	Gallagher	Ridley	Mon	Ridley
32-1-31	Turner	Crum Lynne	Mon	Crum Lynne
32-1-32	VACANT/Sr. MDJ	Springfield	Thurs	Springfield
32-1-33	Karapalides	Lansdowne	Mon	Upper Darby
32-1-34	Radano	Lansdowne	Thurs	Upper Darby
32-1-35	Berardocco	Lansdowne	Wed	Upper Darby
32-1-36	Griffin	Linwood	Thurs	Linwood
32-2-37	Forbes	Darby Borough	Wed	Darby Borough
32-2-38	Holefelder	Aston	Wed	Aston
32-2-39	Stone	Brookhaven	Thurs	Brookhaven
32-2-40	Sandone	Darby Twp.	Tues	Darby Twp.
32-2-42	Burns	Glenolden	Wed	Glenolden
32-2-43	Hunter	Newtown Square	Thurs	Newtown Square
32-2-44	Lippart	Prospect Park	Mon	Prospect Park
32-2-46	Goldberg	Rose Tree/Upper Providence	Fri	Rose Tree/Upper Providence
32-2-47	Williams	Lansdowne	Tues	Lansdowne
32-2-48	Strohl	Lima	Wed	Lima
32-2-49	Roberts	Concord	Tues	Concord
32-2-51	Mattox	Lansdowne	Fri	Upper Darby
32-2-52	Micozzie-Aguirre	Secane	Tues	Secane
32-2-53	Lacianca	Havertown	Fri	Havertown
32-2-54	Merkins	Springfield	Thurs	Springfield



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**MDJ Court Prisoner Transport Limits & Schedule  
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<b>Court</b>	<b>MDJ</b>	<b>Criminal Hearing Location</b>	<b>Criminal Day</b>	<b>Maximum Prisoners</b>
32-1-20	Davis	Chester - Courtroom A	Mon	9
32-1-30	Gallagher	Ridley	Mon	4
32-1-31	Turner	Crum Lynne	Mon	4
32-1-33	Karapalides	Lansdowne	Mon	8
32-2-44	Lippart	Prospect Park	Mon	5
32-1-21	Vann	Chester - Courtroom A	Tues	9
32-1-28	Krull	Rose Tree/Upper Providence	Tues	4
32-2-40	Sandone	Darby Twp.	Tues	5
32-2-47	Williams	Lansdowne	Tues	8
32-2-49	Roberts	Concord	Tues	3
32-2-52	Micozzie-Aguirre	Secane	Tues	4
32-1-22	VACANT/Sr. MDJ	Chester - Courtroom A	Wed	9
32-1-35	Berardocco	Lansdowne	Wed	8
32-2-37	Forbes	Darby Borough	Wed	8
32-2-38	Holefelder	Aston	Wed	6
32-2-42	Burns	Glenolden	Wed	4
32-2-48	Strohl	Lima	Wed	4
32-1-27	Lang	Newtown Square	Thurs - Shared	4 Total
32-2-43	Hunter			
32-1-32	VACANT/Sr. MDJ	Springfield	Thurs - Shared	6 Total
32-2-54	Merkins			
32-1-34	Radano	Lansdowne	Thurs	8
32-1-36	Griffin	Linwood	Thurs	8
32-2-39	Stone	Brookhaven	Thurs	4
32-1-23	Grimes	Collingdale	Fri	4
32-1-24	D'Agostino	Marple/Parkway	Fri	4
32-1-25	Burke	Havertown	Fri- Shared	4 Total
32-2-53	Lacianca			
32-2-46	Goldberg	Rose Tree/Upper Providence	Fri	4
32-2-51	Mattox	Lansdowne	Fri	8