

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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

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

AND NOW, this 2nd day of April, 2020, this court having previously declared in the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) a judicial emergency² pursuant to such an order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court authorizing the same,³ as well as Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2), and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by its order of April 1, 2020,⁴ having continued its past directed general closure of the Commonwealth's courts through April 30, 2020, with the judicial districts' president judges relatedly again being authorized as believed appropriate grounded on local conditions to declare judicial emergencies within a court district until May 31, 2020,⁵ it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) remains in an continuing state of judicial emergency because of the yet ongoing and still growing COVID-19 public health crisis.⁶

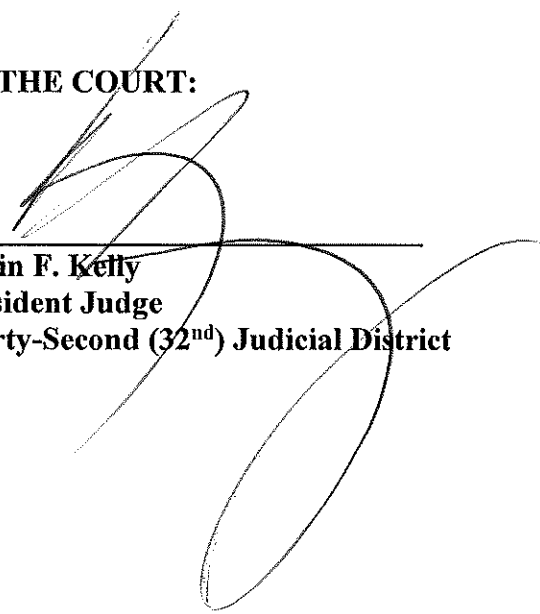
This extension of the prior judicial emergency declaration⁷ **SHALL** become **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** on the same being filed electronically with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Prothonotary Office through **APRIL 30, 2020**, with this court then yet having those authorities detailed under Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s) unless amended, rescinded, modified and/or superseded by a subsequent order by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.⁸

This court acting pursuant to its original emergency declaration⁹ and those attendant authorities per Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s) previously entered a series of emergent orders, all of which by their plain terms still remain in effect through April 14, 2020,¹⁰ unless as presently anticipated such are extended and/or amended consistent with the instant order recognizing the COVID-19 driven judicial emergency continuing until at least April 30, 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).¹¹

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; and April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket; and Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020.

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

³ See Orders dated March 16, 2020, and March 18, 2020 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket. See also Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020.

⁴ See Order dated April 1, 2020 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket.

⁵ See 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).

⁶ See Orders dated March 16, 2020; March 18, 2020; March 24, 2020; and April 1, 2020 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket. See also Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020.

⁷ See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020.

⁸ See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1).

⁹ See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020.

¹⁰ See Emergency Orders dated March 18, 2020; March 19, 2020; March 20, 2020; March 23, 2020; and March 26, 2020.

¹¹ 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.