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# **ESTATE NOTICES**

## **FIRST PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF DELORES J. SMITH**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 27, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Denise M. Smith, 2102 Market Street Extension, Middletown, PA 17057

**Attorney:** James R. Demmel, Esquire, 1544 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070

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**ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. BILGER**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 11, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Virjean S. Dauksha, 2572 Tiffany Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Attorney:** Ali M. Audi, Esq., 20 Briarcrest Sq., Suite 206, Hershey, PA 17033

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**ESTATE OF ELWOOD COX a/k/a ELWOOD J. COX, JR.**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** KATHRYN JOY RIORDAN, 8 Fox Chase Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Attorney:** ELIZABETH B. PLACE, ESQ., SkarlatosZonarich, LLC, 320 Market Street, Suite 600 West, Harrisburg, PA 17101

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**ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. TRAISTER, SR., a/k/a WILLIAM H. TRAISTER**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (died: February 13, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on

the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Carrie L. Bell, 7070 Bayard Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Attorney:** Peter R. Henninger, Jr., Esq., Jones & Henninger P.C., 339 W. Governor Rd., Ste. 201, Hershey, PA 17033

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**ESTATE OF GAIL WALLACE**, late of the Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA, (died: December 28, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Debbie Dean, 505 Matthew Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Attorney:** Jill M. Wineka, Esquire, Purcell Krug & Haller, 1719 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

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**ESTATE OF FRANKLIN J. FONNER**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died February 26, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Jacolyn S. McCoy, c/o Hazen Law Group, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Estate of Franklin J. Fonner c/o Hazen Law Group, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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**ESTATE OF PAUL E. MCDOWELL**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 28, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Betty A. McDowell, 111 Carolyn Street, Harrisburg, PA 17112

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**ESTATE OF VICTOR J. HAJJAR**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 24, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Paul Hajjar, Executor, c/o Attorney Albert J. Hajjar, 756 Arlington Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. m27-a10

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## **SECOND PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF LOUELLA JANE PORTER STOVER**, late of Wiconisco Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 12, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Gerald C. Stover, 614 Mountain Street, Post Office Box 326, Wiconisco, Pennsylvania 17097

**Attorney:** Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17023. m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF CLEO M. MALONE**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February 01, 2020).

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Karen L. Smith, 108 East Bonnie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17023

**Attorney:** Terrence J. Kerwin, Esquire, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17023. m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF KENNETH L. REINER**, late of Williams Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: July 12, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the

Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Gayle E. Neiman, 203 Oak Street, Post Office Box 415, Wiconisco, Pennsylvania 17097

**Attorney:** Shannon Kerwin Sprow, Esquire, 4245 State Route 209, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17023. m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. SHAMBAUGH a/k/a DOROTHY LOUISE SHAMBAUGH, DOROTHY SHAMBAUGH, DOT SHAMBAUGH** late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Terrie L. Prayer, c/o Craig A. Hatch, Esquire, Halbruner, Hatch & Guise, LLP, 2109 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011

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**ESTATE OF EDWIN DUANE WULLBRANDT**, late of Dauphin County, PA (died: October 13, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Administrator:** Scott Wullbrandt, 500 Grant Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Attorney:** Debra K. Wallet, Esquire, 24 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF CLARKE, JANICE E.**, late of Borough of Middletown, County of Dauphin and Commonwealth of PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Mark W. Clarke, c/o Nikolaus & Hohenadel, LLP, 222 S. Market Street, Suite 201, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Attorney:** Kevin D. Dolan, Esq. m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF VERA E. CORNISH**, late of  
Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Administratrix:** Alana M. Cornish, c/o Robert P. Kline, Esquire, Kline Law Office, P.O. Box 461, New Cumberland, PA 17070-0461

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**ESTATE OF HACKENBERGER,  
DELORES MAE**, late of the Township of  
Swatara, County of Dauphin and  
Commonwealth of PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Administratrix:** Kim A. Graham, c/o Nikolaus & Hohenadel, LLP, 222 S. Market Street, Suite 201, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Attorney:** Kevin D. Dolan, Esq. m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF LOIS LUCIANO, a/k/a LOIS  
E. LUCIANO**, late of Lower Paxton Township,  
Dauphin County, PA (died: February 23, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrices:** STEPHANIE A. BEHELER and  
HOLLY CASSATT

**Attorney:** Diane S. Baker, P.O. Box 6443,  
Harrisburg, PA 17112-0443 m20-a3

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**ESTATE OF ELIZABETHANN S.  
GINGRICH a/k/a ELIZABETHANN  
SHIELDS GINGRICH**, late of Lower Paxton  
Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: February  
13, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Rachael R. Gingrich, c/o Hazen  
Law Group, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Attorney:** Estate of Elizabethann S. Gingrich  
a/k/a Elizabethann Shields Gingrich c/o Hazen  
Law Group, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 202  
Harrisburg, PA 17110 m20-a3

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## **THIRD PUBLICATION**

**ESTATE OF JEAN KRALL**, late of  
Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died:  
November 15, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Patricia Kolonoski, 356 Pine  
Street, Steelton, PA 17113

**Attorney:** John F. DeSantis, 4200 Crums Mill  
Road, Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA 17112

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**ESTATE OF RICHARD L. AUMAN**, late of  
Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Paul W. Auman, Estate of Richard  
L. Auman, 33 Johns Drive, Enola, PA 17025

**Attorney:** Wix, Wenger & Weidner c/o David  
R. Getz, Esquire, 508 North Second Street, P.O.  
Box 845, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0845, (717)  
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**ESTATE OF ROBERT E. BAKER JR.** late  
of Lower Paxton Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Patricia E. Baker, 4614 Coventry  
Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Attorney:** Theresa L. Shade Wix, Esquire,  
Wix, Wenger & Weidner, 4705 Duke Street,  
Harrisburg PA 17109-3041 m13-27

**ESTATE OF ALBERT W. BIRCHER**, late of the Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Co-Executors:** Debra A. Colello and Richard A. Bircher, c/o James D. Bogar, Esq., One West Main Street, Shiremanstown, PA 17011

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**ESTATE OF BARBARA E. MILLNER**, late of Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA (died: 2/17/2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Michael Millner and Myrna Rubin  
**Attorney:** Elizabeth P. Mullaugh, Esquire, McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, 100 Pine Street, P.O. Box 1166, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166, Telephone: 717-237-5243

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**ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN CUNNINGHAM**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: 1/31/2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Anne E. Marlin, c/o Law Offices of Michelle C. Berk, P.C., 1300 Virginia Drive, Suite 325A, Fort Washington, PA 19034, 215-793-4800

**Attorney:** Law Offices of Michelle C. Berk, P.C., 1300 Virginia Drive, Suite 325A, Fort Washington, PA 19034, 215-793-4800

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**ESTATE OF DERRICK E. DULLEBAWN**, late of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, PA

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the

Executor without delay.

**Administratrix:** Allison D. Dullebawn

**Attorney:** David R. Galloway, Esquire, WALTERS & GALLOWAY, PLLC, 54 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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**ESTATE OF JOAN E. FORNEY**, late of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: January 26, 2020)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Charles R. Stoyer, IV, 126 Lipinwood Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**Attorney:** Christa M. Aplin, Esquire, JSDC Law Offices, 11 East Chocolate Avenue, Suite 300, Hershey, PA 17033, (717) 533-3280

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**ESTATE OF SHEILA J. NAPILTONIA**, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: December 23, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executor:** Robert F. Napiltonia

**Attorney:** Michael L. Solomon, Esquire, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman, PC, 240 North Third Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Fl., Harrisburg, PA 17101

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**ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BURROW**, late of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, PA (died: August 13, 2019)

The Register of Wills has granted Letters on the Estate of the Decedent. Notice is hereby given to request all persons having claims against the decedent to make known the same to the Executor or attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to the Executor without delay.

**Executrix:** Patricia E. Monk, 28 Pinetree Drive, Duncannon, PA 17020

**Attorney:** Brian K. Zellner, Esquire, Hynum Law, P.O. Box 5620, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 774-1357

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## **CORPORATE NOTICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State for **Commerce Publishing Inc.**, a corporation organized under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. m27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Skyward IO, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and with its principal office located 233 SW Naito Pkwy, Ste 200, Portland, OR 97204, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 3/2/20, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. m27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Woodford Steel Inc.**, a foreign business corporation, has applied for a Statement of Registration to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Pennsylvania Association Transactions Act (15 Pa. C.S. § 6124). The corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kentucky. The address of its principal office under the laws of said jurisdiction is 109 Fieldview Drive, Versailles KY 40383 and the name of its commercial registered office provider in Pennsylvania is CT Corporation, 600 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 401, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1071. m13-27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DNC Services Corporation**, a foreign nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the District of Columbia and with its principal office located 403 S. Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003, has registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 2/28/20, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. m27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **Roadster, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware where its principal office is located at 300 DeHaro St, Ste 334, San

Francisco, CA 94103 has or will register to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on 3/6/20, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Dauphin County. m27

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## **FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 295, effective March 16, 1983, of the filing in the office of the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, an application for the conduct of a business in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Name: **DXP Enterprises dba Aledco**, with its principal place of business at: 5301 Hollister St, Houston, TX 77040. The names and addresses of all persons or entities owning or interested in said business are: DX Enterprises, Inc., 5301 Hollister St, Houston, TX 77040. The application has been filed on 1/29/2020. m27

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## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES**

### **NOTICE OF AUDIT**

### **TO LEGATEES, NEXT OF KIN, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following accounts have been filed by the respective accountants in the Office of the Register of Wills or with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of the Common Pleas of Dauphin County, as the case may be, and that the same shall be duly presented to the said Orphans' Court Division at the Office of the Court Administrator for Audit, Confirmation and Distribution of the said ascertained balances to and among those legally entitled thereto **April 29, 2020**. Pursuant to Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rule 2.7(b) (formerly Dauphin County Orphans' Court Rule 6.10.1), objections to an account must be filed in writing with the

Register or Clerk *no later than the close of business on April 28, 2020.*

1. BOMBOY, ROBERT L., Deceased, First and Final Account of Jeffrey R. Boswell, Administrator C.T.A.

2. BRYANT, MILDRED A., Deceased, First and Final Account of Gerald T. Bryant, Administrator.

3. CRALL, JUNE T. a/k/a JUNE THELMA CRALL, Deceased, First and Final Account of Cathy M. Crall-Smith, Executrix.

4. NICKENS, BERTHA E. a/k/a BERTHA ELIZABETH NICKENS a/k/a BERTHA NICKENS, Deceased, First and Final Account of Olis Barley, Executrix.

March 16, 2020                      Jean Marfizo King  
Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court  
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**DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT SECTION**  
*Opinions Not Yet Reported*

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DISTRICT AND CLOSING OF  
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2020 AT 4:30 P.M. TO APRIL 1, 2020 AT  
8:00 A.M.

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: 2020-CV-00178-AO  
: 0010-11-MD-2020  
: 2220-0001

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Per the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order dated March 16, 2020, I hereby declare a judicial emergency in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for the following period:  
*March 17, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to April 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.*
2. Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., the Dauphin County Courthouse, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dauphin County Human Services Building, all Magisterial District Judge offices will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** except for the emergency proceedings outlined below in Paragraph 4.
3. This closure shall remain in place for fourteen (14) days ending April 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. However, re-evaluation shall be conducted near the conclusion of that time period.
4. The following Court proceedings are deemed to be emergency in nature and will be handled either by telephone, videoconferencing or in person if there is no other alternative.
  - Preliminary Emergency Injunctions or Temporary Restraining Orders
  - Mental Health 302 Commitments
  - Bail review and habeas corpus hearings
  - Bail Payment and administration
  - Bench warrants and detainer hearings (Rule 150)
  - Emergency PFA proceedings and required *ex parte* PFA proceedings
  - DRO Bench warrant hearings
  - Emergency custody petitions
  - Juvenile delinquency and dependency hearings
  - Emergency guardianships

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JEAN MARFIZO KING  
REGISTER OF WILLS AND  
CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

- Search warrants
- Judicial Bypass Petitions filed in Orphans' Court
- Inasmuch as Rule 150 hearings are conducted by videoconferencing, such proceedings shall remain as scheduled.

If a proceeding needs to be scheduled for one of the categories listed above, parties or attorneys are to call Court Administration at (717) 780-6630 to alert the Court and so that Court Administration can relay filing instructions and scheduling information.

5. The following proceedings are cancelled for this two-week period:

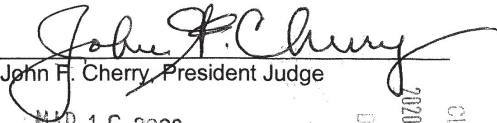
- Miscellaneous Criminal Court
- ARD Hearings
- Domestic Relations Appeals and Contempt Court
- Drug Court and Veterans' Court
- Traffic, non-traffic, civil and Landlord/Tenant cases before the Magisterial District Judges.
- All criminal cases scheduled before the Magisterial District Judges where the defendant is not incarcerated.

These proceedings will be rescheduled.

6. Final PFA Hearings shall be scheduled when the Courthouse opens to the public. All temporary orders entered remain in effect until further order of Court.
7. The April criminal and civil jury trial term is cancelled. In civil matters, counsel shall file a new certificate of readiness or request a status conference for a scheduling conference. Rescheduling of criminal matters will be addressed by the Court.
8. March arbitration hearings are cancelled. Counsel shall file a new Certificate of Readiness.
9. Custody Conferences before the Custody Conference Officers will be rescheduled unless they can be conducted by telephone.
10. Child Support Conferences before the Domestic Relations Conference Officers will be rescheduled unless they can be conducted by telephone.
11. All proceedings, not otherwise cancelled as set forth herein, shall be conducted by telephone or videoconferencing when possible.
12. For emergency hearings which must take place in person, the judge handling such case shall apprise Security of the names of individuals who will attend and shall apprise the persons in attendance of the requirement to bring identification for presentation to Security.

13. Time calculations for the purposes of time computation relevant to court cases or other judicial business, as well as time deadlines are suspended for the time period referenced above.
14. Use of advanced communication technology to conduct court proceedings is expanded and shall be used when possible.
15. The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 is suspended. The purport of the suspension will be that the time period of the judicial emergency shall be excluded from the time computation under Rule of Criminal Procedure 600(C).
16. Judges' Chambers shall ensure the attendance of staff to accommodate the operation of Court within these guidelines, particularly, to ensure the attendance of a person who is able to facilitate the placing/receiving of conference calls or facilitate teleconferencing.
17. The Directors of Court-Related Offices (Court Reporter, Fines and Costs, Probation Services, Work Release Center, Law Library, Court Administration) shall address their staffing needs to accomplish the essential functions of the office and the Court.
18. Magisterial District Judges shall post on their front doors the dates of closure, the telephone and fax number for the office as well as the link to the sites where individuals can submit electronic payments.
19. Notice of closure shall be posted on the front door of the courthouse and by the elevators on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Human Services Building.
20. All criminal filings shall be made by mail or electronic filing.
21. All civil and Orphans' Court filings shall be made by mail.

BY THE COURT:

  
John F. Cherry, President Judge  
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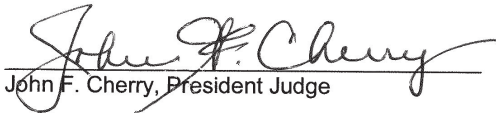


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: 12<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT – DECLARATION : NO. \_\_\_\_\_ m 2020  
OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

**DECLARATION**

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated March 16, 2019, I declare a judicial emergency in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for the following period: March 17, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to April 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.

  
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John F. Cherry, President Judge

  
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IN RE: DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL  
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**AMENDED**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AND Now, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that miscellaneous court proceedings involving incarcerated defendants may be held by videoconferencing means upon request.

All other provisions of Administrative Order 12-2020 issued March 16, 2020 remain in full force and effect.

BY THE COURT:

  
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JOHN F. CHERRY, PRESIDENT JUDGE

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IN RE: STATEWIDE JUDICIAL  
EMERGENCY – SUSPENSION  
SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
: PENNSYLVANIA  
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: No. 3 Administrative Docket  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 17th day of March 2020, in accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, declaring a general, statewide, judicial emergency, **see** 532 Judicial Administration Docket (Mar. 16, 2020), the following is hereby ORDERED:

- A. The public counters for all three Superior Court Offices of the Prothonotary are CLOSED until further Order of this Court. The Court will continue to accept filings ONLY through PACFile electronic filing, through the United States Postal Service, or by commercial delivery carrier.
- B. The due dates for all filings due in the Superior Court between March 17, 2020, and April 17, 2020, are EXTENDED by 30 days. Filings for matters classified as Children's Fast Track, **see** Pa.R.A.P. 102 (relating to definitions), are NOT SUBJECT to this extension;
- C. All timelines imposed by Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 903, for appeals from orders entered between March 17, 2020, and April 17, 2020, that would be subject to the Superior Court's jurisdiction, are EXTENDED by 30 days. The courts of common pleas are directed to ensure all notices of appeals filed in their courts bear a date stamp of the court's receipt of the notice of appeal, and that each notice of appeal either bears an electronic-filing stamp or is attached to the postmark from the envelope that contained the notice of appeal. Notices of appeal in matters classified as Children's Fast Track, **see** Pa.R.A.P. 102 (relating to definitions), are NOT SUBJECT to this extension;

D. The due dates for applications for reconsideration or reargument, as imposed by Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 2542(a), are EXTENDED by 30 days. The due dates for applications for reconsideration or reargument of Children's Fast Track cases, as imposed by Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 2542(b), are NOT SUBJECT to this extension;

E. Any requests for extensions of time or other extraordinary relief related to applications filed pursuant to the Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 5701, *et seq.* ("Wiretap Act") shall be made to the judge who has been assigned to the particular wiretap application or, if the wiretap application has not yet been assigned, then to the Wiretap Act Supervising Judge.

The time limits for any order authorizing the interception of any wire, electronic or oral communication as set forth in § 5712(b) of the Wiretap Act shall remain in full force and effect; AND

F. All emergency motions shall be filed through the PACFile electronic filing system, and must be clearly titled as an Emergency Motion. To the extent a party is unable to file an emergency motion on PACFile, they are encouraged to call the respective district's Prothonotary's Office, which phone numbers may be found at: <http://www.pacourts.us/courts/superior-court/prothonotarys-addresses>. Parties are on notice that emergency motions may take longer than usual to address.

Children's Fast Track filings must be made within the time established by general rule using the PACFile electronic filing system, **see** Pa.R.A.P. 125 (relating to electronic filing), or by proper postmark or receipt as provided by the United States Postal Service or commercial delivery carrier.

Any future Orders regarding Superior Court operations during the COVID-19 situation shall be docketed at this Administration Docket number and posted on the Unified Judicial System website.

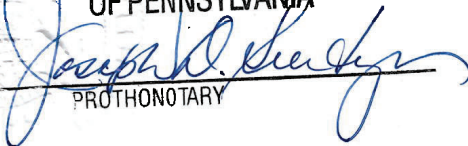
This Court's Prothonotary is DIRECTED to transmit this Order to the Pennsylvania Bar Association, with a request that such association promptly forward the notice to all members and all local bar associations.

This Order shall terminate on April 17, 2020, unless renewed on or before that date.

*By the Court: Jack A. Panella,  
President Judge*

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PROTHONOTARY, SUPERIOR COURT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

  
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

IN RE: GENERAL STATEWIDE	: Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY	: Administration Docket
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**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

AND NOW, this 18th day of March, 2020, this Court DIRECTS that all Pennsylvania courts are generally CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, beginning at close of business on March 19, 2020, and lasting through at least April 3, 2020, subject to the General and Specific Directives and Exceptions listed below.

The Court further explains and DIRECTS as follows:

**I. Background**

On March 16, 2020, this Court issued an Order, pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(A), declaring a statewide judicial emergency until April 14, 2020, to safeguard the health and safety of court personnel, court users, and members of the public due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus (the "Judicial Districts Order"). A separate Order was issued on the same day for the Superior and Commonwealth Courts (the "Intermediate Courts Order").

The Judicial Districts Order authorized the Pennsylvania Judiciary to consider, on a district-by-district basis, appropriate measures to be taken to safeguard the health and safety of court personnel, court users, and the public generally. Accordingly, the Order granted the President Judges of each judicial district authorization to declare a local

judicial emergency in their district to attain special authority and provided procedures for doing so. In the Intermediate Courts Order, the President Judges of the Superior and Commonwealth Courts were accorded discrete emergency powers.

Significant and material events have transpired since the prior Orders were filed. The federal government has issued guidance suggesting an immediate need for extraordinary nationwide measures, for example, that gatherings of more than ten individuals are to be avoided. This afternoon, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health urged this Court to consider statewide closure of the courts, except for essential services, for a period of approximately 14 days in order to further restrict the amount of person-to-person contact and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. And this Court is cognizant of the nature of court proceedings, during which individuals who may be carrying the virus with or without symptoms – including court staff, attorneys, litigants, other court participants and members of the public – may come into close proximity with other persons.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(A) and this Court's constitutionally-conferred general supervisory and administrative authority over all courts and magisterial district judges, see PA. CONST. art. V, §10(a), this Court now DECLARES that a judicial emergency exists in all judicial districts, effective at close of business on March 19, 2020, pending further order of this Court, and that the courts of Pennsylvania – including the individual Courts of Common Pleas and the Superior and Commonwealth Courts – are generally CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC through at least April 3, 2020, subject to the General and Specific Directives and Exceptions listed below.

Furthermore, local judicial districts in Pennsylvania are RELIEVED of the obligation to file an emergency declaration to obtain authorization to exercise the emergency powers contemplated by Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(2), as a judicial emergency is hereby deemed to exist in every judicial district in Pennsylvania through April 14, 2020, consistent with the Judicial Districts Order.

Additionally, inasmuch as the President Judges of many judicial districts have declared local judicial emergencies pursuant to the authorization contained in the Judicial Districts Order and have issued administrative directives accordingly, we specify that nothing in this Order is intended to vitiate or modify any such directives.

## **II. General Directives and Exceptions**

The President Judges of all judicial districts are DIRECTED to comply with procedures listed in the Judicial Districts Order, except that, in light of the present Order, they need not – and should not – transmit additional declarations of emergency to the State Court Administrator as would otherwise be required under Paragraph 1 of the Judicial Districts Order. With that said, if a President Judge of a judicial district issues any order in connection with the local judicial emergency that now is deemed to exist in that judicial district, the President Judge shall transmit such order to the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania. Furthermore, if such President Judge did not previously declare a local judicial emergency as authorized by the Judicial Districts Order, the President Judge's emergency powers exist through April 14, 2020, as reflected in that Order. If, however, such President Judge has declared a local emergency and such declaration has been assigned a Supreme Court docket number, any further order



concerning administrative directives or other matters associated with the local judicial emergency should be captioned so as to indicate that docket number.

Subject to the General and Specific Directives and Exceptions below, court facilities in all judicial districts and in the Superior and Commonwealth Courts SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC as to non-essential functions through at least April 3, 2020.

Unless otherwise indicated herein, all time calculations for purposes of time computation relevant to court cases or other judicial business, as well as time deadlines, are SUSPENDED through April 3, 2020, subject to additional orders of this Court. This suspension SHALL OVERLAP with suspensions already granted by any President Judge, and any longer suspensions directed by a local or appellate court shall remain extant on their own terms. In all events, any legal papers or pleadings which are required to be filed between March 19, 2020, and April 3, 2020, SHALL BE DEEMED to have been timely filed if they are filed by April 6, 2020, or on a later date as permitted by the appellate or local court in question upon consideration of the potential volume of such filings.

Use of advanced communication technology to conduct court proceedings is, again, SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED IN ALL DISTRICTS, subject only to constitutional limitations.

All President Judges of the courts of common pleas are HEREBY INSTRUCTED to adopt procedures in implementing this Order that restrict potential COVID-19 exposure which could result from judges, court staff, and county agency staff interaction with the public, with full consideration of the necessary adjudication of constitutionally

essential functions. In this regard, the judgment of President Judges concerning these General and Specific Directives and Exceptions SHALL SUPERSEDE any requirements of this Order, so long as the President Judge's approach remains consistent with requirements of the United States and Pennsylvania Constitutions. Along these lines, we observe that the particularized emergency circumstances with which each President Judge is confronted should ultimately inform the constitutional analysis.

Whenever possible, consistent with constitutional concerns, all courts are to consider deciding matters on the papers.

### **III. Specific Directives and Exceptions**

The Directives below allow for in-person court proceedings in some emergency matters as specified for each category of courts. This Court DIRECTS that, to the extent possible, any interaction between court personnel and anyone else involved in the proceeding be undertaken consistent with federal guidance – including that provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – such as social distancing, the disinfection of surfaces, and the wearing of a facemask by an infected person.

#### **Intermediate Courts**

Court facilities of the Superior and Commonwealth Courts SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC as to non-essential functions through at least April 3, 2020. This Court's best guidance is that essential functions include:

- a. Election matters;
- b. Children's Fast-Track matters;
- c. Matters credibly labeled as emergency filings; and
- d. Any other function deemed by a President Judge to be essential consistent with constitutional limitations.

### **Courts of Common Pleas**

1) Court facilities in all judicial districts SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC as to non-essential functions through at least April 3, 2020. This Court's best guidance is that essential functions include:

- a. Emergency bail review and habeas corpus hearings;
- b. Gagnon I hearings;
- c. Bench warrant hearings pursuant to Rule of Criminal Procedure 150;
- d. Juvenile delinquency detention;
- e. Juvenile emergency shelter and detention hearings;
- f. Temporary protection from abuse hearings;
- g. Emergency petitions for child custody or pursuant to any provision of the Juvenile Act;
- h. Emergency petitions for guardianship;
- i. Civil mental health reviews, *see* 50 P.S. §7302;
- j. Emergency equity civil matters (injunctions and stays);
- k. Any pleading or motion relating to public health concerns and *involving immediate and irreparable harm*; and
- l. Any other function deemed by a President Judge to be essential consistent with constitutional requirements.

2) All court calendars, scheduling notices, subpoenas or other court orders compelling the appearance of any attorney, litigant, or other participant in any non-essential case are hereby continued or postponed until further order of a President Judge or a presiding judge that is not inconsistent with this Order or a directive of a President Judge.

3) Jury and non-jury trials, both criminal and civil, are SUSPENDED and will be scheduled for a date in the future by the courts.

**4) Jurors SHALL NOT REPORT for jury duty on or before April 3, 2020, except as provided for ongoing trials pursuant to the directives below.**

5) Unless otherwise required herein, any in-person pretrial conference, case management conference, status conference, diversionary program, discovery motions practice, motions practice or other hearing, whether civil or criminal, is hereby postponed until a future date to be set forth by the courts. To the extent that such matters may be handled through advanced communication technology consistent with constitutional limitations, THEY MAY AND SHOULD PROCEED.

6) Bail review requests and requests for habeas corpus SHALL BE REVIEWED on a case-by-case basis consistent with the Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Pennsylvania Constitution.

7) Hearings on essential functions SHALL BE HELD in courtrooms designated by the individual courts of common pleas to minimize person-to-person contact.

**Magisterial District Courts, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Philadelphia  
Arraignment Court Magistrates and Pittsburgh Municipal Court,  
Arraignment Division**

1) All Magisterial District Courts, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Philadelphia Arraignment Court and Pittsburgh Municipal Court, Arraignment Division, SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC except for essential functions. This Court's best guidance is that essential functions include:

- a. Preliminary arraignments (bail setting) for bailable cases;
- b. Criminal case filings and subsequent processing;
- c. Preliminary hearings for incarcerated persons only;

- d. Issuance of search warrants;
- e. Emergency protection from abuse petitions; and
- f. Any other function deemed by a President Judge to be essential consistent with constitutional limitations.

2) Advanced communication technology or closed-circuit video technology SHALL BE USED to complete as many of these functions as practicable consistent with constitutional limitations, and necessary accommodations shall be made, to the extent practicable, to ensure that these essential functions can be adjudicated by use of such technology.

3) All other cases pending in these courts are POSTPONED.

4) Payments rendered to the Magisterial District Courts SHALL NOT BE MADE IN PERSON but may be accepted by mail, electronically (online), or by telephone as may be permissible in the Magisterial District Court receiving the payment.

5) In the event any scheduled payment is missed, or default of a payment plan previously imposed by the court occurs, the Magisterial District Court SHALL ISSUE a hearing notice scheduling a payment determination hearing to be held after April 3, 2020, or such date as shall be subsequently specified. Such missed payment or default SHALL NOT RESULT in the issuance of an arrest warrant for failure to make payment, nor shall the non-payment result in driving privileges being suspended prior to such hearing.

#### **Landlord/Tenant**

In addition to the above, this Court is aware that the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic may cause individuals to suffer a loss of income, which in turn may delay rent payments, mortgage-loan payments, or the like – including payments to be made by individuals who may be under self-imposed quarantine or who may

otherwise be either carrying the virus or vulnerable to infection. In light of these circumstances, it is further DIRECTED that, during the period encompassed by this Order or the judicial emergency, whichever is longer, no officer, official, or other person employed by the Pennsylvania Judiciary at any level shall effectuate an eviction, ejectment, or other displacement from a residence based upon the failure to make a rent, loan, or other similar payment. Nothing herein is intended to preclude requests for orders of possession resulting from judgments entered in landlord-tenant actions to be filed by mail. However, any execution on an order of possession is stayed to a date on or after April 3, 2020, subject to further orders.

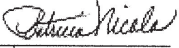
#### **Prompt Trial and Ongoing Trials**

It is further DIRECTED that Rule of Criminal Procedure 600(C) is hereby SUSPENDED in all judicial districts during the period of the statewide judicial emergency. The purport of this directive is that the time period of the statewide judicial emergency SHALL BE EXCLUDED from the time calculation under Rule 600(C). Nothing in this Order, however, or its local implementation, shall affect a criminal defendant's right to a speedy trial under the United States and Pennsylvania Constitutions – albeit that the circumstances giving rise to this Order and the suspension may be relevant to the constitutional analysis.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated above, if a jury trial has already commenced, it may proceed to completion so long as the presiding judge, with the approval of the President Judge of the judicial district in question, determines that completion of the trial without delay is required in the interests of justice. In making such determination relative to a criminal trial, the restrictions of the Double Jeopardy Clauses of the United States and Pennsylvania Constitutions shall be considered.

This Court will continue to post on the Unified Judicial System website its Orders concerning the operations of the Unified Judicial System during the COVID-19 situation.

A True Copy Patricia Nicola  
As Of 03/18/2020

Attest:   
Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	NO. 832
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ORDER MODIFYING § 4 OF THE	:	SUPREME COURT RULES
PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUING LEGAL	:	DOCKET
EDUCATION BOARD REGULATIONS	:	
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**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 19th day of March, 2020, upon the recommendation of the Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) Board,

**IT IS ORDERED** pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and Rule 1952(A) of the Rules of Judicial Administration, that § 4 of the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board Regulations, implementing Rule 105(a)(1) of the Pennsylvania Rules for Continuing Legal Education, is modified as follows:

The April 30, 2020 CLE compliance deadline applicable to Compliance Group 1 is hereby extended to August 31, 2020. All other 2020 annual compliance deadlines remain unchanged and on standard schedule.

This **ORDER** shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b), and shall be effective immediately.



CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FIRM, P.C.,  
FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.,  
PRINCE LAW OFFICES, P.C., TROP GUN  
SHOP LTD., AND ROGER MULLINS,  
  
Petitioners  
  
v.  
  
GOVERNOR TOM WOLF,  
  
Respondent

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: Petitioners' Emergency Ex Parte  
: Application for Extraordinary Relief  
: Pursuant to the Court's King's Bench  
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With respect to those Petitioners alleging that the Governor's March 19 Order infringes on this Court's exclusive authority to regulate the practice of law, or otherwise interferes with this Court's orders declaring a statewide judicial emergency, *see, e.g., In Re: General Statewide Judicial Emergency*, 531 & 532 Judicial Administration Docket (Pa. Mar. 18, 2020) (order temporarily closing courts to the public), the Application is

**DISMISSED AS MOOT.** Although the Governor's March 19 Order provides that businesses performing "Legal Services" must cease physical operations, he subsequently added the following proviso: "Except as required to allow attorneys to participate in court functions deemed essential by a president judge per the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's order of March 18, 2020, or similar federal court directive, and lawyers may access their offices to effectuate such functions and directives." See <https://www.scribd.com/document/452553026/UPDATED-5-45pm-March-21-2020-Industry-Operation-Guidance>, under hyperlink "See a list of life-sustaining businesses" at <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#ForBusinesses>. Accordingly, in regard to these Petitioners, we find no controversy remains.

In all other respects, the Application is **DENIED**.

The Application For Leave Of The City Of Philadelphia To File Amicus Brief is **GRANTED**.

Justice Wecht files a Concurring and Dissenting Statement joined by Justices Donohue and Dougherty.

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