


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: 12<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT – DECLARATION : NO. 40 MM 2020  
OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated March 16, 2019, as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Order by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued on April 1, 2020, and the Order issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on May 27, 2020, I declare the judicial emergency in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District shall continue through August 31, 2020. Rule of Criminal Procedure 600(C) remains SUSPENDED in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District between June 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020. The purport of this directive is that the time period of the judicial emergency continuing through at least August 31, 2020, SHALL BE EXCLUDED from the time calculation under Rule 600(C). Nothing in this Order, however, 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.

  
John F. Cherry, President Judge

  
Date