

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT : NO. _____ 2020
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*Judicial Emergency Declaration*¹ : :
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ORDER DECLARAING A JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

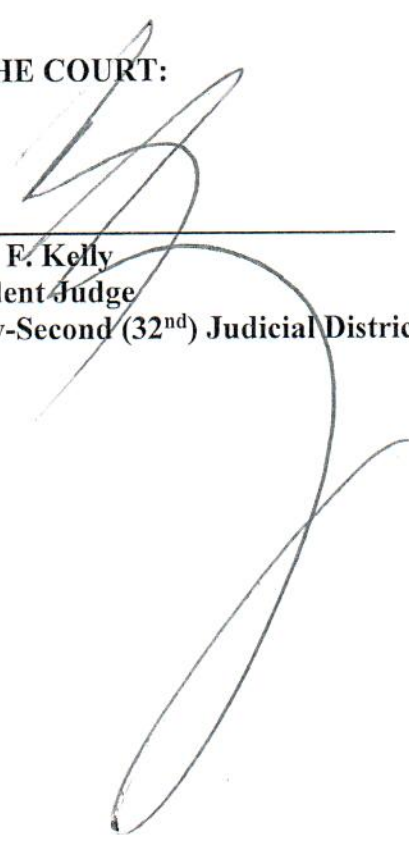
AND NOW, this 17th day of March, 2020, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(A)² having declared a general, statewide judicial emergency and by such an order,³ *inter alia*, authorized the judicial district president judges as needed to safeguard the health and safety of court staff, users, and the public to declare within a court district a judicial emergency, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the 32nd judicial district (Delaware County) is because of the current and growing COVID-19 public health crisis in an ongoing state of judicial emergency.⁴

This declaration of a judicial emergency **SHALL** become immediately effective on the State Court Administrator transmitting the same to the Supreme Court Prothonotary and this declaration's sufficient publication as this court timely arranges through April 14, 2020, unless amended, rescinded, modified and/or superseded by a subsequent order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court or this court.⁵

To the extent possible and practical under the material circumstances, notice of this order declaring a judicial emergency in this court district (32nd) 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, published in the legal periodical designated by this court for such notices, published in a newspaper within the county of general circulation, 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).⁶

BY THE COURT:



Kevin F. Kelly
President Judge
Thirty-Second (32nd) Judicial District

¹ See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(A)(B)(2).

² See Order dated March 16, 2020 – Supreme Court No. 531 Judicial Administration District. See also Pa.R.J.A. No 1952(A).

³ See Order dated March 16, 2020 – Supreme Court No. 531 Judicial Administration District. See also Pa.R.J.A. No 1952(A).

⁴ See Order dated March 16, 2020 – Supreme Court No. 531 Judicial Administration District. See also Pa.R.J.A. No 1952(A). See also Pa.J.R.A. No. 1952(B)(2)(a-s).

⁵ See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1).

⁶ See Order dated March 16, 2020 – Supreme Court No. 531 Judicial Administration District.