

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 Supervisory Order

3 Number 2020-SO-40C

4 In Re: Judicial Emergency

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 11th day of August, 2020, it is hereby Order the following additions to
7 Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-40 is as follows:

8 **2. Court Scheduling.**

9 (...)

10 For Plea, DUI, Arraignment & Sentencing, Gagnon I, Revocation, Criminal
11 Business Days and Criminal Trials, all proceedings shall be scheduled pursuant to
12 procedures adopted by the Adams County Court Administrator's Office, who shall
13 stagger individual cases in specific time slots to assist in complying with CDC
14 guidelines. For Delinquency Court and Dependency Court, the Department of
15 Probation Services and Children and Youth Services, respectively, shall stagger
16 individual cases in time slots to assist in complying with CDC guidelines.

17 **3. Location of Court Proceedings.**

18 (...)

19 All proceedings for incarcerated individuals shall be held on the dates
20 scheduled but shall be conducted utilizing advanced communication technology
21 pursuant to procedures adopted by Court Administration. If presented with a complex
22 matter, a Court of Common Pleas Judge may order the Sheriff's Office to present an
23 incarcerated defendant directly to the Courtroom. If the defendant is housed in a
24 correctional facility outside of the Adams County Adult Correctional Complex, the
25 presiding Judge should direct that the defendant be produced so that it is unnecessary to

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house the defendant in the Adams County Adult Correctional Complex but should be produced and returned to the home facility on the same day.

The Adams County Court Administrator's Office is directed to post a copy of this Order on the 51st Judicial District website. A copy of this Order shall be transmitted by Court Administration to the Adams County Bar membership.

BY THE COURT,

MICHAEL A. GEORGE

President Judge

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