

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

2 Supervisory Order

3 Number 2020-SO-40D

4 In Re: Judicial Emergency

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 23rd day of October, 2020, it is hereby Ordered that the following amendment
7 to Supervisory Order No. 2020-SO-40 is Ordered as follows:

8 **6. Open Court Proceedings.**

9 Members of the public, including the media are permitted to observe court proceedings unless
10 otherwise prohibited by law or unless the presiding Judge or Magisterial District Judge determines that
11 the space available will not allow for sufficient social distancing due to the ongoing COVID-19
12 pandemic. Any person wishing to observe a court proceeding must contact the Adams County Court
13 Administrator's Office one (1) business day prior to the proceeding in order for arrangements to be
14 made to effectuate that person's attendance while complying with CDC guidelines and the Adams
15 County Policy Regarding Workplace COVID-19 Safety Measures. Court Administration may be
16 contacted by leaving a detailed message at 717-337-9846 extension 1070 requesting attendance of a
17 court proceeding. If the Court cannot accommodate personal appearance in the Courtroom, a limited
18 number of seats will be made available at the Adams County Human Services Building to allow for
19 WebEx viewing of the proceeding when available. Livestreaming of judicial proceedings on YouTube
20 is hereby discontinued, effective immediately. Failure to make prior arrangements to attend such
21 proceeding will result in entry to or video access of the proceeding being denied.

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23 The Adams County Court Administrator's Office is directed to post a copy of this Order on the
24 51st Judicial District website. A copy of this Order shall be transmitted by Court Administration to the
25 Adams County Bar membership.

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BY THE COURT,

MICHAEL A. GEORGE

President Judge

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