IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: 32<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PA SUPREME COURT NO. 30 MM 2020

Judicial Emergency

Declaration Extension<sup>1</sup>

**DELAWARE COUNTY NO. 5120-17** 

VACATING OF THE THIRTY-SECOND (32<sup>ND</sup> – DELAWARE COUNTY) JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S PAST DECLARED EMERGENCY

AND NOW, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, this court having previously declared in the thirty-second (32<sup>nd</sup>) judicial district (Delaware County) a judicial emergency<sup>2</sup> and subsequently extended that emergent declaration<sup>3</sup> pursuant to such orders of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court sanctioning the same,<sup>4</sup> as well as Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2), and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by its order of June 1, 2021,<sup>5</sup> having directed the Commonwealth's judiciary to return to full-scale operations, absent local conditions warranting otherwise as that High Court may subsequently approve,<sup>6</sup> it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** in consultation with core systematic stakeholders that this court's past emergency declaration, as extended,<sup>7</sup> **SHALL** be **VACATED** at the close of business on **AUGUST 31, 2021**.<sup>8</sup>

To the extent possible and practical under the material circumstances, notice of this order 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, 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).9

BY THE COURT:

Kevin F. Kelly
President Judge
Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Judicial District

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2). See also Orders dated March 16, 2020, pp. 1-2; March 18, 2020, pp. 1-3; March 24, 2020; April 1, 2020, pp. 1-3; April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5; and May 27, 2020, pp. 1-3 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket; Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020; Second Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 28, 2020; Third Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated May 27, 2020; Fourth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated July 8, 2020; Fifth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated October 20, 2020; Sixth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated January 22, 2021; and Seventh Order Extending Declaration dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020. See also Order dated March 17, 2020 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court No. 30 MM 2020. See generally Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(1)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020; Second Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 28, 2020; Third Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated May 27, 2020; Fourth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated July 8, 2020; Fifth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated October 20, 2020; Sixth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated January 22, 2021; and Seventh Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Orders dated March 16, 2020; March 18, 2020; April 1, 2020; April 28, 2020, pp. 2-5; and May 27, 2020, pp. 1-3 — Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket. See also Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020; Second Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 28, 2020; Third Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated May 27, 2020; Fourth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated July 8, 2020; Fifth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated October 20, 2020; Sixth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated January 22, 2021; and Seventh Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Order dated June 21, 2021 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, No. 553, Judicial Administration Docket.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Order dated June 21, 2021 - Pennsylvania Supreme Court, No. 553, Judicial Administration Docket.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020; Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 2, 2020; Second Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated April 28, 2020; Third Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated May 27, 2020; Fourth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated July 8, 2020; Fifth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated October 20, 2020; Sixth Order Extending Emergency Declaration dated January 22, 2021; and Seventh Order Extending Declaration dated April 21, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Order dated June 1, 2021 – Pennsylvania Supreme Court, No. 553, Judicial Administration Docket.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Orders dated March 16, 2020, p. 2; April 1, 2020, pp. 2-3; April 28, 2020, p. 3; and May 27, 2020 p. 2, Fn. 1 - Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Nos. 531 and 532, Judicial Administration Docket.