IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CRIMINAL SECTION

NO. MD 1545-17

:

Early Parole Review and Possible Release

PRESIDENT JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

**AND NOW**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, resulting from consultation with core systematic stakeholders and on the agreement of the Delaware County District Attorney's Office is it hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, salient personnel of the Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole Office SHALL regularly review those cases of defendants currently serving at the George W. Hill Correctional Facility (Delaware County Prison) *originally* imposed Delaware County Court of Common Pleas sentences of total confinement and make a recommendation to the court consistent with assuring adequate community protection, victim interests recognition, offender accountability and an individual defendant's rehabilitative needs, particularly his or her commitment to meaningfully engaging in a successful re-entry process and wholly utilizing its attendant services, whether an early parole release under the below schedules would be appropriate.

For those defendants serving a four (4) month or less minimum total confinement term, the early release date is one (1) week prior to the otherwise applicable minimum.

As to those sentences of total confinement with minimum terms greater than four (4) months, but less than eight (8) months, the early release date is two (2) weeks before the otherwise effective minimum.

Regarding those sentences of total confinement where the minimum terms are greater than eight (8) months, but less than twelve (12) months, the early release date is three (3) weeks prior to the otherwise applicable minimum.

Salient staff of the George W. Hill Correctional Facility SHALL as may be necessary TIMELY and FULLY COOPERATE with involved Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole Office personnel in providing any information relevant to that court agency's early parole release determinations and resultant recommendations.

Should the Office of Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole find on its review that a given defendant appears appropriate for the above-described early parole release, then such a written recommendation is to be **PROMPTLY** provided to the court, along with a proposed early parole order in accord with the above-detailed schedule and substantially formatted as is attached.<sup>1</sup>

That directed above and dependent as subsequent, material circumstances warrant and/or it is otherwise believes appropriate may be revisited by the court and modified, in whole or in part.

BY THE COURT

Kevin F. Kelly

President Judge

Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Judicial District

2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Proposed Early Parole Order. A copy of this suggested order is attached and wholly incorporated by such reference.

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	: No
<b>v.</b>	: :
	:
	: :
	:
ORDER ALLOWING EARLY PAROLE RELEASE	
the court having by an administrative order of the	ne president judge <sup>1</sup> established through the
Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole Office	an early parole review process consistent with
assuring adequate community protection, victim inte	rests recognition, offender accountability and
an individual defendant's rehabilitative needs, particular	ularly his or her commitment to meaningfully
engaging in a successful re-entry process and wholl	y utilizing its attendant services, whether an
early parole release under those salient schedules <sup>2</sup> w	ould be appropriate, it is hereby <b>ORDERED</b>
and DECREED that on such a recommendation of	the Office of Adult Probation and Parole the
above-named Defendant SHALL be paroled	
week(s) prior to his or her otherwise applicable, min	imum release date.
	BY THE COURT:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See President Judge Administrative Order, No. MD 1545-17, dated August 12, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id*.