

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY
P E N N S Y L V A N I A

IN RE: :
DECLARATION OF LIMITED :
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY IN THE : **Docket No: 10050 - 2020**
36th JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
: **34 WM 2020**
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

MANCINI, P.J.

DECEMBER 8, 2020

In conjunction with this Court's previous declaration of a temporary Judicial
Emergency, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:


1) Criminal ARD / Plea Hearings currently scheduled for December 16, 2020

shall be conducted as follows:

- Only the attorney for the Commonwealth and the attorney for the defendant will appear in the courtroom.
- Counsel for the defendant shall communicate with the defendant prior to the scheduled hearing and complete the required colloquy; the colloquy may be signed by Counsel.
- Counsel shall advise the defendant that they are **not** to appear at the courthouse. Counsel shall have the defendant available by telephone for the hearing.
- The ARD / Plea Hearings shall be conducted by telephone communication with the defendant.
- At the conclusion of the hearing the defendant will be advised as to the date and time to report to the Adult Probation Department.
- If the plea agreement requires jail time or if it is an open plea, sentencing will be deferred to a date to be set by the Court Administrator.

- At the time of the hearing counsel shall provide an accurate current address for the defendant.
 - ARD / Plea Hearings for defendants currently in jail will continue to be conducted by video conferencing.
- 2) Defendants shall not be required to personally appear for Arraignment and Status Conference scheduled for December 16, 2020. Counsel shall appear to file the necessary paperwork and have their clients available by telephone. Arraignment will be rescheduled for a date to be determined by the Court Administrator.

BY THE COURT,



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RICHARD MARSH
RESIDENT JUDGE
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