

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

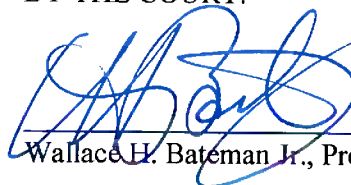
IN RE: LIMITED EXTENSION OF : EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-18
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY FOR THE : 43 MM 2020
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT - :
USE OF ADVANCED :
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY; :
SUSPENSION OF RULE-BASED :
RIGHT OF CRIMINAL :
DEFENDANTS TO A PROMPT :
TRIAL; SUSPENSION OF GRAND :
JURY PROCEEDINGS, CRIMINAL :
TRIALS AND JURIES OF 12 :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 24th day of July, 2020, pursuant to the Supreme Court Orders of April 28, 2020 and May 27, 2020, which allowed the President Judge of any judicial district the discretion to extend the period of judicial emergency beyond June 1, 2020, it is hereby ordered that the judicial emergency declared for the seventh judicial district is extended for the following, limited purposes:

1. Emergency Order No. 2020-16, "Use of Advanced Communication Technology and suspension of Rule-Based Right of Criminal Defendants to a Prompt Trial," is amended to state that unless extended by further order of court, the said order shall expire on September 28, 2020, with all other provisions of the said orders remaining as entered.
2. Emergency Order No. 2020-17, "Suspension of Grand Jury Proceedings," is amended to state that unless extended by further order of court, the said order shall expire on September 28, 2020, with all other provisions of the said orders remaining as entered.
3. No criminal jury trials will be held prior to September 28, 2020.
4. No trial requiring a jury of 12, whether in a criminal or civil matter, will be held prior to September 28, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Wallace H. Bateman Jr., President Judge