## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

IN RE: 33rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT	)	
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS	)	No. AD - 2020-000004- PJ 31 WM 2020

## ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 31st day of August, 2020, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated May 27, 2020, this Court declares a continued judicial emergency in the Thirty-Third (33rd) Judicial District of Pennsylvania, limited to only those matters and timeframes as set forth below, which shall expire on their own. Pursuant to Pa. R. J. A. No. 1952(B)(2), the Court ORDERS and DIRECTS, as follows:

- 1. From the date of this Order through December 31, 2020, this Court and all magisterial district Courts are authorized and encouraged to utilize advanced communication technologies to conduct criminal court proceedings, subject to any constitutional limitations.
- 2. From the date of this order through December 31, 2020, all court participants, including parties, lawyers, staff, police officers, jurors, and witnesses, shall continue to wear face masks at all times while in the courthouse and shall comply with the social distancing and safety protocols as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Pennsylvania Department of Health or as otherwise specifically ordered and directed by this Court.

BY THE COURT:

James J. Panchik, President Judge

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