

THE COURTS

Title 231—RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

[231 PA. CODE CH. 1930]

Proposed Amendment of Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.2

The Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee is planning to propose to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the amendment of Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.2—No Post-Trial Motions. Motions for Reconsideration—for the reasons set forth in the accompanying publication report. Pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No 103(a)(1), the proposal is being republished in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for comments, suggestions, or objections prior to submission to the Supreme Court.

Any reports, notes, or comments in the proposal have been inserted by the Committee for the convenience of those using the rules. They neither will constitute a part of the rules nor will be officially adopted by the Supreme Court.

Additions to the text of the proposal are bolded and underlined; deletions to the text are bolded and bracketed.

The Committee invites all interested persons to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in writing to:

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All communications in reference to the proposal should be received by August 6, 2021. E-mail is the preferred method for submitting comments, suggestions, or objections; any e-mailed submission need not be reproduced and resubmitted via mail. The Committee will acknowledge receipt of all submissions.

*By the Domestic Relations
Procedural Rules Committee*

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CLIFFORD,
Chair

Annex A

TITLE 231. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

CHAPTER 1930. RULES RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS MATTERS GENERALLY

Rule 1930.2. No Post-Trial Practice. Motions for Reconsideration

(a) There shall be no motions for post-trial relief in any domestic relations matter, including Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation matters.

[*Official Note: See Pa.R.C.P. No. 1957.*]

(b) A party aggrieved by the decision of the court may file a motion for reconsideration in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 1701(b)(3). If the court does not grant the motion for reconsideration within the time

permitted, the time for filing a notice of appeal will run as if the motion for reconsideration had never been presented to the court.

Official Note: Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 903 states that the Notice of Appeal shall be filed within 30 days after the entry of the order from which the appeal is taken, except as otherwise set forth in that rule.

(c) The court shall render its reconsidered decision within 120 days of the date the motion for reconsideration is granted, except as set forth in subdivision (e). If the court's decision is not rendered within 120 days, the motion shall be deemed denied.

(d) If the court does not enter a reconsidered decision within 120 days, the time for filing a notice of appeal will begin to run anew from the date of entry of the reconsidered decision or from the 121st day after the motion for reconsideration was granted.

(e) If the court grants the motion for reconsideration and files its order within the 30-day appeal period, the court may issue an order during the applicable 120-day period directing that additional testimony be taken. If the court issues an order for additional testimony, the reconsidered decision need not be rendered within 120 days, and the time for filing a notice of appeal will run from the date the reconsidered decision is rendered.]

(b) Motion for Reconsideration. Within 30 days of the entry of an order, a party aggrieved by a court's order may file with the court a motion for reconsideration.

(1) Reconsideration Granted.

(i) If the court expressly grants the motion for reconsideration, the court's order granting reconsideration shall state the underlying order's status pending reconsideration. The court may:

(A) maintain the underlying order as entered;

(B) stay the underlying order;

(C) vacate the underlying order; or

(D) enter an interim order amending the underlying order as necessary.

(ii) Reconsidered Decision. Except as set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(iii):

(A) the court shall enter the reconsidered decision within 120 days from the date the court expressly granted the motion for reconsideration; or

(B) if the court does not enter a reconsidered decision within 120 days, the underlying order shall be deemed affirmed.

(iii) During the 120-day period provided in subdivision (b)(1)(ii), the court may order additional testimony, and as a result, the court need not render its reconsidered decision within 120 days.

(iv) Notice of Appeal. The time for filing a notice of appeal will begin to run anew from:

(A) the day the court enters the reconsidered decision; or

(B) when the underlying order has been deemed affirmed as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(ii)(B), the 121st day after the motion for reconsideration was expressly granted.

(2) Reconsideration Denied. When the court denies the motion for reconsideration within 30 days, the time for filing a notice of appeal will run as if a party had never presented the motion for reconsideration to the court.

**REPUBLICATION REPORT
RULE PROPOSAL 182**

The Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee (Committee) is proposing an amendment to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.2 as that rule relates to a motion for reconsideration. The proposed amendment would address the status of the underlying order pending the trial court's reconsideration. Currently, the Rules of Civil Procedure do not address the order's status. The Committee previously published the Rule Proposal in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, 50 Pa.B. 7008 (December 12, 2020) with a comment period ending February 12, 2021. After reviewing the comments, the Committee revised the Rule Proposal, which is being republished for comment.

As noted in the previous Publication Report, subdivisions (b) through (e) have been entirely rewritten into an outline format with the substantive changes included in subdivision (b)(1)(i). Otherwise, Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.2 remains substantively unchanged. However, based on the comments received, the Committee proposes a few revisions.

Unlike other civil actions, post-trial motions are precluded for domestic relations actions. *See* Pa.R.C.P. No. 1930.2(a). A party seeking relief from a court's order may appeal, request the trial court reconsider its order, or both. And, unlike other civil actions, the parties in domestic relations actions typically have an ongoing relationship and may have a support order or a custody order in place in the action prior to requesting reconsideration, which places a special significance on the underlying order's status pending reconsideration.

The Committee received a comment suggesting that the underlying order is automatically vacated upon a court expressly granting reconsideration with the exception of a custody order. The Committee could not find case law supporting this position or the exception. Instead, the Committee opined that the court should have discretion in determining the underlying order's status pending reconsideration. As such, the republished Rule Proposal clarifies that the court shall determine the underlying orders status in its order expressly granting reconsideration. Further, the Rule Proposal provides additional discretionary options for the court to consider when expressly granting reconsideration. Proposed subdivision (b)(1)(i) now proposes adding four options for the court: (1) maintain the underlying order as entered; (2) stay the underlying order; (3) vacate the underlying order; or (4) enter an interim order amending the underlying order as necessary.

The Committee is also proposing two additional revisions. From the previously published Rule Proposal, the sequence of subdivisions (b)(1)(ii) and (iii) have been reversed. The Committee believed this revised sequence is more appropriate and provided more clarity to the rule's operation.

Finally, the Committee revised the Rule Proposal by indicating that the court must "expressly" grant reconsid-

eration. This change is consistent with the case law discussing motions for reconsideration and related timing issues.

All comments, concerns, and suggestions concerning this rule proposal are welcome.

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CLINTON COUNTY

Local Rules; No. 29 January Term 1976

Order

And Now, this 17th day of June, 2021, *It Is Hereby Ordered* as follows:

1. The following Local Rule 1915.3 is *Adopted* by this Court and shall be effective thirty (30) days after being published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

2. The Clinton County Judicial Law Clerk is *Ordered and Directed* to:

(a) Distribute this Order and the following Local Rule to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* by emailing a copy of this Order to bulletin@palrb.us and sending two (2) certified copies to:

Legislative Reference Bureau
Pa. Code & Bulletin Office
647 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0033

(b) Amend this Court's website to include the following Local Rule within thirty (30) days after the publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

(c) File one (1) copy of this Local Rule with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC)

By the Court

CRAIG P. MILLER,
President Judge

Rule 1915.3. Filing a Claim for Custody.

(A) To comply with 23 Pa.C.S.A. § 5329.1, a party filing an action for custody, including modification, must complete the first page and file the entirety of the Information Sharing in Custody Filing Form as an attachment to the filing party's Complaint or Petition.

(B) In said Filing Form, Household 1 shall be considered Plaintiff's household and Household 2 shall be considered Defendant's household.

(C) Plaintiff is required to complete the information for said Filing Form for both Plaintiff's household and Defendant's household.

(D) The Office of the Prothonotary shall send the Complaint or Petition and the attached Information Sharing in Custody Filing Form to the Office of Children and Youth.

(E) Except proceedings scheduled on an emergency basis, the Office of Children and Youth shall file the completed Information Sharing in Custody Form with the Court in the Office of the Prothonotary at least seventy-two (72) hours before the scheduled proceeding.



Information Sharing in Custody Filing Form

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff	.	
v.	.	No. _____
Defendant	.	

Information Related to Child Abuse and Involvement with Protective Services

HOUSEHOLD 1 – Please list ALL household members and attach sheets if necessary:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD(REN)

Party resides at a confidential location protected by the Protection from Abuse Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6112 and/or the Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6701-6713, and/or the Child Custody Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 5336(b).

HOUSEHOLD 2 – Please list ALL household members and attach sheets if necessary:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD(REN)

Party resides at a confidential location protected by the Protection from Abuse Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6112 and/or the Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6701-6713, and/or the Child Custody Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 5336(b).

SUBJECT CHILD(REN) – Attach additional sheets if necessary:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AGENCY

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- No information on this family within CCYA records.
- Child Protective Services (Complete CPS section below)
- General Protective Services (Complete GPS section below)

I. Child Protective Services (CPS) Cases

Was any child(ren), listed above, subject of an indicated report of child abuse?
 Yes No* If yes, indicate date(s) of incident(s) and name(s): _____

Was any child(ren), listed above, subject of a founded report of child abuse?
 Yes No* If yes, indicate date(s) of incident(s) and name(s): _____

Has a party or member of the party's household been identified as the perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse?
 Yes No* If yes, indicate date(s) of incident(s) and name(s): _____

Has a party or member of the party's household been identified as the perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse?
 Yes No* If yes, indicate date(s) of incident(s) and name(s): _____

*** If all FOUR questions above are answered "No", DO NOT complete the box below**

NAME OF CCYA:	
CCYA CASEWORKER(S): (PLEASE LIST CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY ASSIGNED)	
CCYA SUPERVISOR(S): (PLEASE LIST CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY ASSIGNED)	
FOR EACH INSTANCE, PLEASE PROVIDE: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	
A. RECEIVED DATE OF INDICATED OR FOUNDED CPS REFERRAL(S):	B. DETERMINATION DATE OF INDICATED OR FOUNDED CPS REFERRAL(S):
C. WAS A SERVICE PROVIDED? <input type="checkbox"/> No If answered "No", skip questions D, E, and F. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If answered "Yes", please list the type of service(s) and name of service provider(s):	
D. DATE SERVICES ENDED, IF APPLICABLE:	
E. WHO RECEIVED THE SERVICES?	
F. SERVICES WERE: <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Court-ordered If court-ordered, please provide the docket number:	
G. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT: LIST CATEGORY OF ABUSE ALONG WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD ANALYSIS.	

II. General Protective Services (GPS) Cases

Has a party or a member of a party's household been provided services?

Yes No*

* If answered "No", DO NOT complete the box below

NAME OF CCYA:	
CCYA CASEWORKER(S): (PLEASE LIST CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY ASSIGNED)	
CCYA SUPERVISOR(S): (PLEASE LIST CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY ASSIGNED)	
FOR EACH INSTANCE, PLEASE PROVIDE: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	
A. RECEIVED DATE OF GPS REFERRAL(S):	B. THE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED ON THE GPS REFERRAL(S) WERE: <input type="checkbox"/> Valid <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid
C. WERE GPS SERVICES PROVIDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	D. DATE GPS SERVICES ENDED, IF APPLICABLE:
E. WHO RECEIVED GPS SERVICES?	
F. GPS SERVICES WERE: <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Court-ordered If court-ordered, please provide the docket number:	
G. GENERALLY DESCRIBE THE SERVICES PROVIDED:	
H. IF THE CCYA MADE REFERRALS TO OUTSIDE PROVIDERS, LIST THE TYPE OF SERVICE AND THE NAME OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER:	
I. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT: LIST CONCERNS ALONG WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD ANALYSIS.	

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Promulgation of Local Rules; No. 1793 S 1989

Order

And Now, this 18th day of June, 2021, Dauphin County Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 117 is amended as follows:

Rule 117. Magisterial District Judge Night Court Duty Procedures.

(1)(a) The standard business hours for all Dauphin County Magisterial District Courts shall be Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Any Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) who is unavailable during these times due to vacation, illness, night duty, continuing education, or any other reason, must [**make arrangements to have his or her district covered**] secure coverage by another MDJ.

(b) Any [**matter**] preliminary arraignment presented to an MDJ between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday shall be resolved by that judge, or by the MDJ temporarily covering that district. Any [**matter**] preliminary arraignment presented to an MDJ after 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday may be handled by the MDJ or may be held for Night Court.

(2) The standard business hours for Dauphin County Night Court shall be as follows:

(a) *Monday through Thursday*: 5:00 P.M. to midnight. The Night Court Duty Judge (“Duty Judge”) shall be available from 9:00 P.M. to midnight, either by presence at Night Court or by video conference, to handle all relevant matters. The Duty Judge shall arraign all defendants whose paperwork is received by Night Court no later than midnight.

(b) *Friday through Sunday*: 5:00 P.M. Friday until midnight Sunday night. The Duty Judge shall be available Friday, [**night and Saturday night**] Saturday, and Sunday nights from 9:00 P.M. until all matters are concluded, Saturday and Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. until all matters are concluded, Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. until all matters are concluded [, and **Sunday night from 9:00 P.M. until midnight**]. The Duty Judge shall arraign all defendants whose paperwork is received by Night Court during those hours.

The Duty Judge may call in to Night Court one hour prior to the morning and afternoon arraignment times. If no matters are pending, the Duty Judge does not need to be present at Night Court or by video.

(c) *Holidays*: The Duty Judge shall be available at 8:00 A.M. until all matters are concluded, at 4:00 P.M. until all matters are concluded, and at 9:00 P.M. until midnight. The Duty Judge shall arraign all defendants whose paperwork is received by Night Court during those hours.

The Duty Judge may call Night Court one hour prior to the morning and afternoon arraignment times. If no matters are pending, the judge does not need to be present at Night Court or by video.

(d) [**Any emergency situations requiring search warrants and arrest warrants arising**] Any emergency situations necessitating the issuance of search warrants and arrest warrants between 4:00 P.M.—8:00 A.M. Monday—Thursday and from 4:00

P.M. Friday until 8:00 A.M. Monday shall be the responsibility of the Duty Judge and the Duty Judge shall be available to immediately handle such matters. The Deputy Court Administrator for Magisterial District Judges shall provide the Duty Judge schedule to Emergency Management so that contact can be made by the police to the Duty Judge.

(3) *Morning Arraignments Monday—Friday*: Each MDJ shall be responsible to handle his/her own arraignments for those defendants arrested after the close of Dauphin County Night Court the previous night. These arraignments shall be held at 8:30 A.M. each weekday morning, either by having the defendant brought to the district court in person or by video conferencing. If an MDJ is absent from his/her office, it is the responsibility of the sitting judge to make sure that another MDJ is available to perform the morning arraignments.

(4) The schedule for Night Court duty shall be the responsibility of the Deputy Court Administrator for Magisterial District Judges.

The above amendments shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication.

By the Court

JOHN F. CHERRY,
President Judge

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Promulgation of Local Rules; No. 1793 S 1989

Order

And Now, this 18th day of June, 2021, Dauphin County Local Rule of Civil Procedure Magisterial District Judge 1008B is amended and Dauphin County Local Rules of Civil Procedure Magisterial District Judge 1008C, 1009, 1013B and 1013C are promulgated as follows:

Rule 1008B. Landlord and Tenant Appeals.

[**In cases where the tenant in possession of real property desires to appeal from a judgment for the possession of said real estate entered by a Magisterial District Judge of the court and does not desire or is unable to file a bond with surety as required by Pa.R.C.P.D.J. 1008B, such tenant, upon application to and approval by the Court, may be permitted to deposit rental payments coming due during the proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas in an escrow account in a bank or trust company approved by the Court.**] 1. Except as may otherwise be provided in any related State rules, or elsewhere in these rules, no withdrawals shall be permitted from any such [escrow] account except pursuant to court order, or a filed written agreement signed by all parties with an accompanying praecipe. At the conclusion of the proceedings and the expiration of the applicable appeal period, such deposits as then may exist shall be applied to the payment of any final judgment against the tenant, including costs, rendered on the appeal. Any portion of the escrowed funds not used for such purpose

shall, after thirty (30) days from the date of the expiration of the any applicable appeal rights, be refunded to the tenant upon praecipe duly filed and served.

2. If a landlord files a Petition for the Release of Sums from the Escrow Account on a continuing basis as permitted by Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 1008B, a copy of the Petition, which shall state the reason(s) for the sums desired, shall immediately be served on the tenant and any other parties of record, with a proof of service. The court shall issue a rule to show cause why the Petition should not be granted and serve the rule on the tenant, or tenant's counsel if the tenant is represented, and any other parties of record. If no response to the rule is filed, then the Court shall, upon motion, make the rule absolute. If a response to the rule is filed, any party may file a certificate of readiness, upon receipt of which the Court shall schedule a hearing for the sole purpose of determining those sums which are appropriate solely for the purpose of compensating the landlord for the tenant's actual possession and use of the premises during the pendency of the appeal.

Rule 1008C. Indigent Tenants.

6. If a landlord files a Petition for the Release of Sums from the Escrow Account on a continuing basis as permitted by Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 1008B, a copy of the Petition, which shall state the reason(s) for the sums desired, shall immediately be served on the tenant and any other parties of record, with a proof of service. The court shall issue a rule to show cause why the Petition should not be granted and serve the rule on the tenant, or tenant's counsel if the tenant is represented, and any other parties of record. If no response to the rule is filed, then the Court shall, upon motion, make the rule absolute. If a response to the rule is filed, any party may file a certificate of readiness, upon receipt of which the Court shall schedule a hearing for the sole purpose of determining those sums which are appropriate solely for the purpose of compensating the landlord for the tenant's actual possession and use of the premises during the pendency of the appeal.

Rule 1009. Praecipe for Writ of Certiorari.

E. Within ten (10) days after filing the Praecipe for Writ of Certiorari, the party filing the writ shall file and serve on all other parties a concise statement of those specific jurisdictional and/or gross irregularities relied upon in support of the issuance of the writ and the relief sought. The opposing party(ies) may, within ten (10) days of service of the supporting statement, file and serve any responding statement deemed appropriate.

F. When all requirements set forth above have been met or the time permitted for filing the supporting statement and any response thereto has elapsed, either party may file an original and one copy of a Certificate of Readiness with the Prothonotary.

G. Upon assignment, the court may, at its discretion, schedule a status conference; order the filing of briefs, schedule oral argument, or schedule a hearing.

Rule 1013B. Writ of Certiorari as Supersedeas.

If a landlord files a Petition for the Release of Sums from the Escrow Account on a continuing basis as permitted by Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 1013B, a copy of the Petition, which shall state the reason(s) for the sums desired, shall immediately be served on the tenant and any other parties of record, with a proof of service. The court shall issue a rule to show cause why the Petition should not be granted and serve the rule on the tenant, or tenant's counsel if the tenant is represented, and any other parties of record. If no response to the rule is filed, then the Court shall, upon motion, make the rule absolute. If a response to the rule is filed, any party may file a certificate of readiness, upon receipt of which the Court shall schedule a hearing for the sole purpose of determining those sums which are appropriate solely for the purpose of compensating the landlord for the tenant's actual possession and use of the premises during the pendency of the appeal. Any portion of the escrowed funds not used for such purpose shall, after thirty (30) days from the date of the expiration of the any applicable appeal rights, be refunded to the tenant upon praecipe duly filed and served.

Rule 1013C. Indigent Tenants.

(6) If a landlord files a Petition for the Release of Sums from the Escrow Account on a continuing basis as permitted by Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 1013(C)(6), a copy of the Petition, which shall state the reason(s) for the sums desired, shall immediately be served on the tenant and any other parties of record, with a proof of service. The court shall issue a rule to show cause why the Petition should not be granted and serve the rule on the tenant, or tenant's counsel if the tenant is represented, and any other parties of record. If no response to the rule is filed, then the Court shall, upon motion, make the rule absolute. If a response to the rule is filed, any party may file a certificate of readiness, upon receipt of which the Court shall schedule a hearing for the sole purpose of determining those sums which are appropriate solely for the purpose of compensating the landlord for the tenant's actual possession and use of the premises during the pendency of the appeal.

The above amendments shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication.

By the Court

JOHN F. CHERRY,
President Judge

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 21-1041. Filed for public inspection July 2, 2021, 9:00 a.m.]

DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Disbarment

Notice is hereby given that by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated June 16, 2021, Christopher Allen Boyer (# 85412) is Disbarred on Consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth effective July 16, 2021. In

accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

MARCEE D. SLOAN,
Board Prothonotary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 21-1042. Filed for public inspection July 2, 2021, 9:00 a.m.]

DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Suspension

Notice is hereby given that by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated June 22, 2021, Edward Harrington Heyburn (# 80472), is Suspended from the Bar of this Commonwealth for a period of three years effective July 22, 2021. In accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

MARCEE D. SLOAN,
Board Prothonotary

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SUPREME COURT

**General Statewide Judicial Emergency; No. 553
Judicial Administration Doc.**

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 21st day of June, 2021, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Effective July 6, 2021, operation of the Unified Judicial System shall return to pre-pandemic status. All courtrooms, adjacent judicial facilities, chambers, and offices within the Unified Judicial System shall be fully opened and staffed by judges and other personnel.

This Court's order of May 27, 2020, terminated the statewide judicial emergency effective June 1, 2020, but authorized president judges to declare local judicial emergencies. Effective today, president judges are no longer authorized to declare local judicial emergencies. Notwithstanding, to the extent declarations of local judicial emergencies are in effect suspending the rule-based right of criminal defendants to a prompt trial, they may remain in effect until August 31, 2021.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 21-1044. Filed for public inspection July 2, 2021, 9:00 a.m.]
