

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, BLAIR COUNTY
24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

IN RE: 24TH Judicial District –

DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

**Supreme Court:
No. 20 WM 2020
Blair County No.:
No. 2020 MD 0003**

AND NOW, this 11th day of June, 2020, the following is appropriate:

The Blair County Court of Common Pleas has been unavailable for the filing of protection from abuse, sexual violence and intimidation, and abuse of elderly petitions between April 14, 2020 and this date. The Blair County Court of Common Pleas shall continue to be unavailable for the filing of protection from abuse, sexual violence and intimidation, and abuse of elderly petitions until no later than Monday, June 22, 2020. All applications for these petitions shall be handled by the Blair County Magisterial District Judges using procedures previously established during the present pandemic and judicial emergency until no later than that date, unless extended by the Court of Common Pleas.

If the Court of Common Pleas becomes available before that date it will indicate its availability by communication with the Magisterial District Judges.

All emergency protection orders issued by M.D. J's shall be forwarded to the

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protection from abuse office at the Blair County Courthouse and the petitioner shall be advised to contact the PFA office by telephone no later than 11 AM the next business day.

BY THE COURT:



Elizabeth A. Doyle, P.J.