

Notice to the Bar

On March 17, 2020, President Judge Wallace H. Bateman, Jr., declared a Judicial Emergency for the 7th District (Bucks County). The Order will remain in effect until April 14, 2020. Please be aware that it could be extended upon permission of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. In the meantime, practitioners are requested to not file Petitions/Motions which require a Judicial Review or Order for non-essential matters. Judges will not be reviewing non-essential matters until after the emergency is over.

Counsel are expected to cooperate with each other, to extend courtesies to one another, to enter into written agreements where appropriate, extending time limits, etc. During this emergency we all have an opportunity to demonstrate to the public that lawyers are the guardians of our Civil System. When the Judicial Emergency is over, we will all be judged by our conduct during this crisis.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

-Judge Robert O. Baldi
Administrative Judge of Civil