

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS

As a result of the changes to court operations necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic as specifically described in the Administrative Orders entered by Chief Judge Mark R. Hornak and located prominently on the Court's webpage, many of the Court's hearings and other proceedings are taking place via telephonic and/or video conference. Although the physical courtrooms may not be in use, the Court is nevertheless open. Members of the public, including the media, may observe those hearings and other court proceedings that ordinarily would have been conducted in open court, regardless of the method by which the matter is conducted.

Members of the public who seek to observe public matters that are not currently being held in a physical courtroom should contact the chambers of the presiding Judge to make arrangements to do so at least 30 minutes prior to the proceeding if possible. If you are unable to reach chambers, or if you have questions about the Court's accessibility, please contact the Clerk's Office at (412) 208-7500 and ask for the Public Information Officer.

Be advised that recording (whether audio or video or both), photographing, broadcasting, or otherwise electronically or digitally capturing the content of any civil or criminal court proceeding remains strictly prohibited.

March 30, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua C. Lewis', written over a horizontal line.

Joshua C. Lewis
Clerk of Court