

The following statement has been issued by H. Geoffrey Moulton Jr., court administrator, Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts:

In the view of AOPC, restricted access to law offices and facilities by legal professionals, staff, and clients is permitted to the degree **necessary** to allow attorneys to participate in court functions deemed essential by a President Judge per the Supreme Court's order of March 18, 2020, so long as social distancing and other mitigation measures are employed for the protection of lawyers, staff, and clients. Pursuant to the Governor's order, all other business must be conducted remotely; necessary retrieval of files or other materials should be accomplished expeditiously.