

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

President Judge Administrative Order

No. 12 of 2020

In re: Weekend and Other Short Term Prison Sentences

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of March, 2020, in consideration of the public health emergency created by COVID-19, the General Statewide Judicial Emergency declared by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on March 16, 2020, and the Declaration of Judicial Emergency in the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania by its Administrative Governing Board on March 17, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that any order issued by a Municipal Court Judge imposing a weekend prison sentence is stayed or suspended until April 1, 2020 or as otherwise ordered by this Court. **This order extends to sentenced defendants who might have elected to serve their short-term sentence during a weekday.**

The Philadelphia Department of Prisons shall not take any adverse action against any defendant sentenced to a weekend or short-term prison sentence who do not report to serve a weekend or short-term prison sentence between March 17, 2020 and April 1, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Patrick F. Dugan

PATRICK F. DUGAN,
President Judge
Philadelphia Municipal Court