

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT**

President Judge Administrative Order

No. 10 of 2024

In re: Emergency Appointment of Substitute Court Magistrate

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of August 2024, this Court finds that due to the increase of volume in search warrant applications and arraignments, as well as a temporary reduction of legal staff attorneys stemming from attrition, vacations and medical issues, along with magisterial attendance at mandatory seminars, an emergency exists which requires the appointment of qualified attorneys who are court employees to act as emergency substitute court magistrates, as provided in 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1125, and therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the following court employee shall act as a substitute Court Magistrate, when called upon, with all duties and powers vested in the duty appointed Philadelphia Magistrates, as requested by the President Judge from time to time.

MATTHEW ALLEN, ESQUIRE

BY THE COURT:

/s/ T. Francis Shields
T. Francis Shields, President Judge
Philadelphia Municipal Court