## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FOREST AND WARREN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In re: Stay of Civil Litigation for PA Office of Attorney General

## **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, the Court having been made aware of a network outage at the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General via the attached letter (attached as an Exhibit to this Order), resulting in an inability to access any litigation data, which prevents their attorneys from contacting witnesses, timely responding to pleadings, conducting discovery, or otherwise proceeding with litigation, **it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED** that all civil cases in which an attorney from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General has entered his or her appearance be stayed for at least 30 days.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General provide the Court with a list of their attorneys who have entered their appearance in an active civil case in Forest and Warren County along with their Pennsylvania Bar ID numbers.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that as to any new civil cases to which this Stay applies filed against the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General while this Stay is in effect, the entry of appearance by the attorney on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General must be accompanied by a Praecipe to Stay the Action, together with a copy of this Order.

It is further ORDERED that the Stay shall remain in effect until September 22, 2025 unless the Office of Attorney General notifies the Court before September 22, 2025 that its network has been restored. It is further provided, however, that the Stay may be extended upon the filing of a motion to extend the Stay and following a hearing. Any motion to extend the Stay shall be filed at least five (5) days prior to the end of the Stay.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: August 22, 2025 President Judge Honorable Maureen A. Skerda