

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 Administrative Order

3 No. 9 of 2023

4 In Re: Victim Impact Panel

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, it appearing that the account established by  
7 Victim/Witness for the funding of Victim/Witness Panels has a significant balance, it is HEREBY  
8 ORDERED that Administrative Order 27 of 2013 is VACATED. However, instruction on the  
9 consequences to victims because of a defendant driving while under the influence shall remain a  
10 component of the existing DUI Education Program for those defendants subject to said program as a  
11 violation of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3802. If, in the future, the Adams County Victim/Witness Office is able to  
12 secure the services of victim speakers as part of victim impact education, and those services have an  
13 associated cost not able to be funded by the balance of the current account, the Victim/Witness Office  
14 may forward a memorandum to the President Judge for consideration of establishing an appropriate fee.

15 The establishment of a \$10 participation fee as authorized by Administrative Order 27 of 2013  
16 is revoked. Effective immediately, no new cases shall be assessed this fee unless authorized by a new  
17 Administrative Order. Any balance remaining within the restrictive fund that was established for the  
18 provision of a Victim Impact Panel Program shall remain available to the Adams County Victim  
19 Witness Program for the purposes originally authorized by the restrictive account.

20 BY THE COURT,

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22 MICHAEL A. GEORGE

23 President Judge

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- 2 Court Administration  
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