

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE CYBERATTACK,

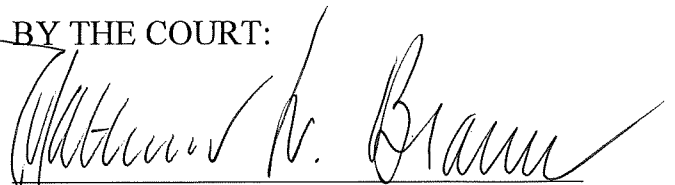
STANDING ORDER NO. 2025-05

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AND NOW, this 21st day of August 2025, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office having experienced a cyberattack which has caused significant disruptions to the Office's daily activities by disabling attorney access to data necessary to: contact witnesses, timely respond to substantive pleadings, conduct discovery, and prepare for court appearances, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all civil matters in which an attorney from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office has entered an appearance shall be **STAYED** for thirty (30) days, with such stay to be lifted on September 22, 2025, except insofar as any Judge who is presiding over any such matter may determine that extenuating circumstances warrant lifting the stay with respect to that matter prior to such date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any litigant who concludes that such stay will negatively affect their substantive or procedural rights shall so state by docketing an objection in the relevant civil action.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew W. Brann", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge