

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
PRESIDENT JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

NO. 2009-04

In re: Philadelphia Traffic Court

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of August, 2009, in light of the large number of cases scheduled and heard at the Philadelphia Traffic Court resulting in the attendance of a large number of defendants and witnesses, and so as not to interfere with the orderly processing of the cases and the conduct of the business of the Traffic Court and in order to ensure the safety of those in attendance, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that no person is permitted to loiter, idle, lounge or restrict, or to otherwise prevent others from passage, ingress and egress in or about the Traffic Court premises, including interior space and corridors, as well as the sidewalks and streets adjacent to the Traffic Court premises.

As provided by the Philadelphia Code and Ordinances, Traffic Court personnel shall ask any person who engages in conduct prohibited by this Order as well as the Philadelphia Code and Ordinances to immediately cease such conduct and, if the conduct does not cease, shall make a report to the Police Department and/the Sheriff's Office and cooperate with the Police and/or the Sheriff's Office in removing such violator from the Traffic Court premises as well as with any proceedings which may be filed against said violator.

This Administrative Order shall be effective immediately. The original Administrative Order shall be filed with the Prothonotary in a docket maintained for Administrative Orders issued by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Certified copies of the Order shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Copies of the Administrative Order will also be sent to American Lawyer Media, *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jenkins Memorial Library and the Law Library of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and posted on the website of the First Judicial District: <http://courts.phila.gov>.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ **Honorable Pamela Pryor Dembe**

**HONORABLE PAMELA PRYOR DEMBE,
PRESIDENT JUDGE
Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas**