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BUTLER COUNTY

Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence; MsD No. 2024-40258

Administrative Order of Court

[54 Pa.B. 5980]

[Saturday, September 21, 2024]

And Now, this 10th day of September, 2024, it is hereby *Ordered* that Attorneys and/or pro se litigants (a party representing himself or herself) shall disclose any use of generative Artificial Intelligence ("AI") in the preparation of any complaint, answer, motion, brief, or other pleading and/or filing submitted to the court. Counsel and/or any pro se litigant is to attach to each such filing the following Affidavit Regarding Generative Artificial Intelligence attesting that generative AI has not been utilized in any way in the preparation of the filing, or, if generative AI has been used in the preparation of the filing, that each and every citation to the law or the record in the filing has been verified by a human being as authentic and accurate. This Order is effective thirty (30) days after the publication of the rule in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

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3. Forward one (1) copy of this Administrative Order of Court to the Administrative Office of the *Butler County Legal Journal* for publication as that organization deems appropriate.
4. Distribute a copy of this Administrative Order of Court to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania.
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By the Court

S. MICHAEL YEAGER,
President Judge

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUTLER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

: **CASE NUMBER**
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Plaintiff, :
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v. :
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Defendant. :

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, Unsworn Falsification to Authorities, that the foregoing is true and correct.

ATTORNEY OR PRO SE LITIGANT

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