

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PURSUE EMERGENCY OR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (PFA) ORDER DURING THE
EMERGENCY CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19**

EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Emergency PFA relief will continue to be available at the Stout Criminal Justice Center during non-business hours, which are hereby defined as weekdays from Monday through Friday from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. and weekends from Friday at 4:00 P.M. through Monday at 8:00 A.M.

TEMPORARY PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Assistance to prepare and file Temporary Protection from Abuse petitions is available telephonically Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Self represented petitioners are directed to call the following intake number for the Domestic Violence Unit: **215-686-6311, ext. 19217**. Family Court staff will be available during this time only and will provide further instructions and assistance to complete the filing process.