COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY : No. Lelp AD 2020

VISITATION AND CONTACTS IN LIGHT :

OF COVID-19 CONCERNS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of March, 2020, pursuant to this Court's Declaration of Judicial Emergency dated March 16, 2020 through April 14, 2020, We hereby authorize and ORDER the following pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 1952(B)(2):

All visitation by Order of Court and/or pursuant to Pennsylvania Code Section 3130.68 and 3490.235 between an adjudicated dependent youth in placement and his/her parent, legal guardian, sibling or prospective placement resource; Guardian ad Litem; and Monroe County Children and Youth Services staff shall be effectuated by a method of telecommunication. Telecommunication shall include video conference. Skype, telephone calls, and any other means of video or audio communication designed to effectuate an effective visitation and/or contact.

Monroe County Children and Youth Services shall make all reasonable efforts to carry out telecommunication visitation and contacts, mindful of the evolving public health advisories concerning COVID-19.

This Order shall remain in effect until April 14, 2020, unless modified, shortened, or extended by order of the President Judge.

BY THE COURT:

Margherita Patti-Worthington, P.J.

Cc: Honorable Jonathan Mark

Honorable David J. Williamson Honorable C. Daniel Higgins

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