

IN RE: : **IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER : **OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY,**
FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND : **PENNSYLVANIA**
DISTRIBUTION IN JUVENILE :
DEPENDENCY COURT DUE TO COVID-19: **MD-0202-2020**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

And now, this 19th day of March, 2020, in consideration of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order issued March 18, 2020 declaring a statewide judicial emergency, and this Court's declaration of same issued on March 17, 2020, both encouraging the use of advanced communication technology to continue to conduct court business as a protective measure to reduce exposure to COVID-19, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the Clerk of Courts Office of Cumberland County shall accept electronic signatures of all judges and the juvenile hearing officer in all dependency matters.

Further, distribution of the signed orders shall be provided to the parties via electronic mail. All counsel, whether private or court appointed, who appear before the dependency court on any dependency matter shall provide to the dependency court administrator a valid e-mail address where they may receive a copy of the signed orders and any other pertinent dependency court documents.

This order shall remain in effect until April 3, 2020, subject to additional orders.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Edward E. Guido, President Judge

cc: All Cumberland County Judges
Hearing Officer Kate Lawrence
Necole McElwee, Agency Administrator
CCCYS Legal Department
Guardians Ad Litem
Contracted Parent Attorneys
Clerk of Courts Office
Cumberland County Bar Association