

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE: CLARIFICATION OF CUSTODY TERMS
DURING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY FROM COVID-19**

No. 6 FOR 2020
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, Friday, April 3, 2020, inasmuch as this court has declared a judicial emergency under Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(2) in response to the expected spread of COVID-19, the Order of Court is as follows:

1. Custody schedules shall be followed consistent with the regular school schedule as outlined by the respective school districts at the beginning of the school year. The normal school year custody schedules will not be disrupted by the current shutdown of schools related to the COVID-19 virus. This action is taken to provide consistency for the parties and to avoid unnecessary petitions being filed with the court requiring individuals to appear in court for hearings.
2. The current judicial emergency does not impact nor prohibit travel in order to effectuate custody exchanges as may be required by existing child custody orders.
3. All matters in custody have been continued until at least Thursday, April 30, 2020, with the exception of filing emergency petitions for custody, in accordance with the

Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order of March 18, 2020 and April 1, 2020, and this court's Order of March 17, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Livengood', written over a horizontal line.

LIVENGOOD, J.

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