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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE: :
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER :
CONCERNING CRAWFORD COUNTY: No. AD 3 – 2020
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ORDERS :
RELATIVE TO COVID-19 MATTERS :`

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
YOUTH IN PLACEMENT VISITATION

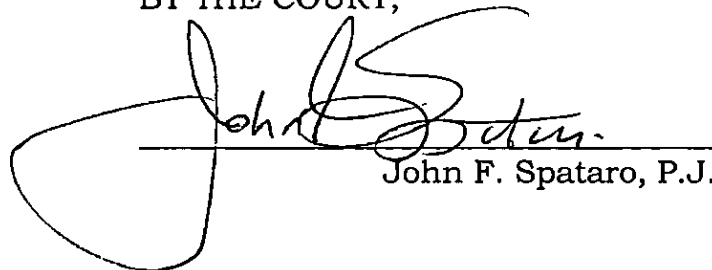
AND NOW, **May 29, 2020**, pending further Order of Court, and in accordance with the Order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued on May 27, 2020, *see* Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administrative Docket, and pursuant to this Court's Declaration of Judicial Emergency, as supplemented for a third time today, *see* Case No. 27 WM 2020, the following is ORDERED, DIRECTED, and DECREED, effective as of Monday, June 1, 2020:

1. The Administrative Order of March 17, 2020, as amended, requiring visitation by telecommuting, is hereby VACATED.
2. Crawford County Office of Children and Youth Services ("CYS") shall endeavor to resume visitation between adjudicated youth in placement and parents, siblings, and prospective placement resources as quickly as reasonably possible so as to ensure the safety of all parties involved. In the event that visitation may not be immediately resumed, telecommunication shall continue until said in-person visitation may be safely set up;
3. Pursuant to Governor Wolf's system for reducing restrictions, visitation shall occur between all parties residing in counties that

have achieved "green" status, unless one party is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19;

4. Visitation shall be considered on a case by case basis for visitation where one party to the visitation is residing in a "yellow" county. Input from the *guardian ad litem* assigned to the case shall be sought. CYS shall have the discretion, with input from the *guardian ad litem*, to determine whether visitation may safely proceed. CYS shall notify both the parent and parent's counsel in writing of a determination of no in-person visitation. If the parent is not in agreement with CYS's determination, counsel for said parent or the parent, if unrepresented, shall seek relief with the Court;
5. If any party to visitation resides in a "red" county, there will be no in-person visitation;
6. In the event that any party to visitation is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to an individual with COVID-19, telecommunication visitation will be substituted for in-person visitation;
7. Visitation and service provision shall be in accordance with the policies and procedures implemented through each individual service provider's respective agency and office as a result of COVID-19;
8. CYS staff shall utilize their discretion when conducting in-person visitation with their assigned families. Specifically, if telecommunication is the most appropriate option in order to conduct home visits for the safety of all parties, it may be utilized. CYS staff should not unnecessarily utilize the telecommunication option, but may do so where appropriate.

BY THE COURT,



John F. Spataro, P.J.

cc: Honorable Mark D. Stevens
Crawford County CYS
*Guardian ad Litem*s
Contracted Parent Attorneys