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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CLARIFICATION OF CUSTODY :

TERMS DURING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY :
FROM COVID-19 :

No. 2020 - 1220

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 25th day of March, 2020, inasmuch the Superior Court has declared a judicial emergency in response to the expected spread of COVID-19 and has permitted President Judges to establish reasonable procedures and policies, IT IS THE ORDER OF COURT as follows:

1. Unless otherwise modified by the Court, Custody Orders entered in Mercer County prior to the Judicial Emergency, shall remain in full force and effect and are unaffected by the Governor's Stay at Home Order, with due consideration for the safety of the child.

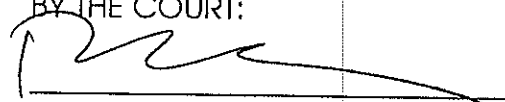
2. Custody schedules shall be followed consistent with the regular school schedule as outlined by the respective school districts at the beginning of the school year. The normal school year custody schedules will not be disrupted by the current shutdown of schools related to the COVID-19 virus. This 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.

3. The current judicial emergency does not impact nor prohibit travel by car in order to effectuate custody exchanges as may be required by existing child custody orders.

4. All matters in custody have been continued until at least Friday, April 3, 2020, with the exceptions of filing emergency petitions for custody, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order of March 18, 2020 and this Court's Order of March 19, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



P.J.
Robert G. Yeatts, President Judge