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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: ACCESS TO JUDICIAL FACILITIES:
IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
DURING THE STATEWIDE JUDICIAL : No. AD 2020 – 189
EMERGENCY DECLARED ON MARCH 16, :
2020 ON ACCOUNT OF COVID-19 :

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 16

JUDICIAL CENTER

AND NOW, **June 3, 2021**, pending further Order of Court, Sections I, IV, and V of Administrative Order No. 11, issued May 29, 2020, are hereby REVISED to read as follows, effective immediately:

I. JUDICIAL CENTER PRECAUTIONS

1. Everyone seeking access may be **subject to questioning** and a temperature check to determine the risk of infecting others with the COVID-19 or other viruses;
2. Everyone who has not been fully vaccinated (other than officials and employees) will be required to **wear a mask** at all times, unless excused by the court. Fully vaccinated individuals are also encouraged to wear a mask. In the courtrooms, the wearing of masks even by those who are fully vaccinated may be required, as directed by the presiding judge. The use of hand sanitizers before entering is required. Masks will only be provided to those appearing for a scheduled court proceeding who do not have adequate time to obtain a mask;
3. Everyone must **maintain social distancing**, i.e., staying at least the minimum distance prescribed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – currently six feet – from others who are not from the same household;

I. JUDICIAL CENTER PRECAUTIONS (continued)

4. Inmates at the Crawford County Correctional Facility will not be permitted access to the Judicial Center unless authorized by order of court. All communication with inmates shall be by video conferencing or teleconferencing, except as authorized by court order; and
5. Enforcement of these General Precautions shall be by the Sheriff and his deputies, along with tipstaves and other court personnel. Enforcement may include, but is not limited to, the following: Asking pertinent questions regarding COVID-19 or other contagion; requiring persons seeking access to have their temperatures taken; denying access; stationing individuals so as to maintain social distancing; and requiring the use of gloves.

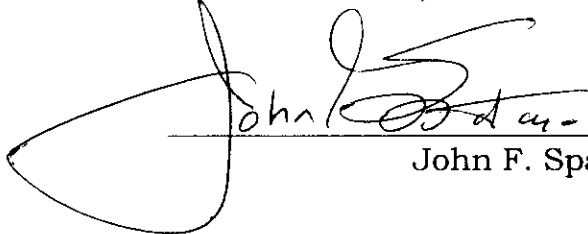
IV. CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS

Custody Mediations shall be conducted through teleconferencing, with the exception of those which the Custody Mediator is of the opinion can be safely done in a live setting. The wearing of masks even by those who are fully vaccinated may be required, as directed by the Custody Mediator.

V. DEPENDENCY and DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS

All proceedings before the Juvenile Court Hearing Officer shall be conducted through teleconferencing, with the exception of contested dependency adjudications and those which the Juvenile Court Hearing Officer is of the opinion can be safely done in a live setting. The wearing of masks even by those who are fully vaccinated may be required, as directed by the Hearing Officer.

BY THE COURT,



John F. Spataro, P.J.