



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

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JUVENILE COURT

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IN RE: COVID-19

CASE NO: MS 20-03-

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JUDGE

JUDGE LINDA TUCCI TEODOSIO

ORDER

The Court issues the following Orders in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Regular Court Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
2. Attorneys who have been appointed as Guardian ad Litem for a child are to continue their contact via electronic means. Home visits should be suspended with the exception of an emergency.
3. The Following Court Hearings shall proceed in the ordinary course. Hearings shall be held electronically whenever possible.
 - a. Shelter Care Hearings
 - b. Detention Hearings
 - c. Requests for Protection Orders.
 - d. Reviews for Youth in residential facilities, correctional facilities or foster care for the purpose of releasing them to a parent, guardian or legal custodian
 - e. Any other matter where a written request for an immediate hearing is requested and granted by the Judge or a Magistrate
4. The Following hearings will be continued to a later date, held electronically or by written reports by the parties:
 - a. Adjudications and Dispositions
 - b. Probation and Parole Reviews
 - c. Reviews for youth in residential placement
 - d. Preliminary Hearings
 - e. DN and DL Review Hearings
 - f. Citizens Review Board
 - g. Probation Violation or Parole Violation Preliminary Hearings where there is not a community safety concern
 - h. BHJJ and CBT Reviews
 - i. All hearings not specifically enumerated in item 3.
5. Traffic hearings are suspended until further notice.
6. All Court group programs are suspended until further notice.
7. Unless the hearing is required to be an open hearing (Bindover or SYO), the number of individuals attending hearings will be limited to the parties, their lawyers, the child's parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s), witnesses, victims

and foster parents. Others may attend the hearings only with the approval of the Judicial Officer.

8. Parties and Attorneys are urged to file via fax or mail whenever possible.
9. Court Orders relating to supervised visitation at the Family Interaction Center (FIC) are stayed. Visitation shall continue subject to the ability of Summit County Children Services to operate and/or staff the FIC.
10. All provisions of the Local Rules of the Summit County Juvenile Court are tolled from March 9, 2020 until July 30, 2020 or until the Governor's the period of emergency ends, whichever occurs sooner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE LINDA TUCCI TEODOSIO

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