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Domestic Relations Division

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SPRING BREAK PARENTING TIME INTERPRETATION

The Judges of the Licking County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division make the following findings of fact and Administrative Order.

On March 9, 2020 the Governor of the State of Ohio issued Executive Order 2020-01D which declared a State of Emergency in response to the growing threat of the COVID-19 public health crisis. As part of that order the Governor mandated the closing of all schools in the State of Ohio. This closure was casually called an "extended spring break".

Due to the terminology used "Extended Spring Break", our court has been besieged with calls from both parents and attorneys asking if the parent exercising spring break for 2020 may keep the children for this extended time until they return to school. The answer is NO.

The expanded spring break under the Governor's order is in response to a health threat and does not expand spring break under your client's Decree. The originally scheduled spring break for 2020 in the residential parent's school district calendar is the spring break to follow unless your Divorce Decree, Shared Parenting Plan or Parenting Plan specifies another designated week.

Other than the scheduled spring break, the parties are to follow the ordered parenting time schedule in the Decree.

Judge
Richard P. Wright

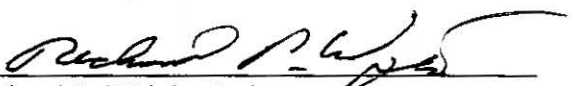
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