

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CONCERNING ERIE COUNTY :
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ORDERS :
RELATIVE TO COVID-19 MATTERS : A.D. NO. 90014 OF 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 12th of November, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") and slow the spread of the disease, visitation provisions for adjudicated youth will be modified.

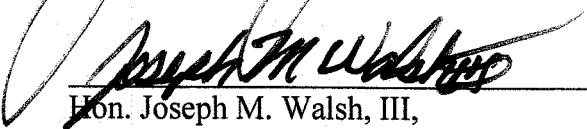
All visitation by Order and/or Pennsylvania Code Sections 3130.68 and 3490.235 between an adjudicated youth in placement and their parent, guardian, sibling or prospective placement resource; Guardian *ad Litem*s; and Erie County Office of Children and Youth staff shall be done by a method of telecommuting. Telecommuting shall include video conference, telephone calls, including more frequent telephone contacts, and any other means of video or audio communication to effectuate meaningful and effective visitation and/or contact. However, visitation may still occur in person if deemed not to be a health risk for the child.

FURTHER, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Erie County Office of Children and Youth shall make any and all reasonable efforts to assist families pending the evolving public health advisories concerning COVID-19 to carry out telecommuting visitation.

FURTHER, this Order shall remain in effect until further Administrative Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:


Hon. John J. Trucilla, President Judge


Hon. Joseph M. Walsh, III,
Administrative Judge of the Family Division

COMMON PLEAS COURT
ERIE, PA

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