

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: 24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT : SUPREME COURT
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY : NO. 20 WM 2020
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: BLAIR COUNTY NO:
: NO. 2020 MD 003

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of April, 2020, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Order of March 18, 2020 and Supplemental Order entered April 1, 2020 and the individual Judicial Emergency declared in Blair County by President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle, the court hereby **ORDERS, DIRECTS and DECREES** as follows:

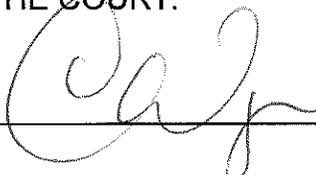
1. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has deemed emergency matters pursuant to any provision of Juvenile Act to be essential functions during the period of judicial emergency.

2. We will leave it to the discretion of our esteemed colleagues and dependency judges, the Honorable Timothy M. Sullivan, the Honorable Wade A. Kagarise and the Honorable Jackie Atherton Bernard, after consultation with counsel, as or if needed by the court, to identify the permanency review hearings they deem to be "essential matters".

3. For any permanency review hearings deemed to be "essential matters", such hearings shall be conducted by teleconference, to the greatest extent possible.

4. Any permanency review hearing conducted as an emergency matter shall reflect in its caption that it has been deemed an essential matter for hearing.

BY THE COURT:



P.J.