

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

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ALBERT S. CAMPLESE
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN RE:)
GUARDIAN AD LITEM)
INTERIM ORDER)
DUE TO COVID-19)
PUBLIC HEALTH)
EMERGENCY)

CASE NO. 2020 JK 03
JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE
JOURNAL ENTRY

Each court appointed Guardian *ad Litem* is hereby ordered to conduct investigations as follows:

1. Until further notice, no “in-person” appointments shall be scheduled with parents, child(ren), or anyone else of significance in the case.
2. No “in person” home investigations shall be conducted at this time. All preliminary views of a parent or custodian’s home shall be done by FaceTime, Skype, Zoom or other available video software program.
3. The Guardian *ad Litem*, parents, custodians and attorneys shall communicate by email, telephone and/or available video software program.
4. The Guardian *ad Litem* shall be authorized to request all relevant records by mail, including but not limited to school, pediatric, and counseling records. The Court recognizes due to the Public Health Emergency, records may be slow to be received.
5. The Guardian *ad Litem* is permitted the discretion to speak to a child(ren) via telephone or any available video software program as the Guardian *ad Litem* determines appropriate.
6. Any parent, custodian or any member of a parent or custodian’s household who tests positive for COVID-19 shall notify the Guardian *ad Litem* by email or telephone within 24 hours of receiving notice of such diagnosis.
7. The Guardian *ad Litem* shall be responsible to notify the Court of such diagnosis without delay at (440)994-6000 or JLDimare@ashtabulacounty.us or GLMoore@ashtabulacounty.us .

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 9, 2020


ALBERT S. CAMPLESE, JUDGE
Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court
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