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IN RE: LAWRENCE COUNTY CHILDREN: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
AND YOUTH SERVICES :  
VISITATION MODIFICATIONS: LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
: NO. 90029 OF 2020, A.D.

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, in consideration of the attached Memorandum of John Bout, Director of Lawrence County Children and Youth Services, it is ORDERED and DECREED that, due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to COVID-19, all visitation by order and/or Pennsylvania Code §§3130.68 and 3490.235 between an adjudicated youth in placement and their parent, guardian, sibling or prospective placement resource; Guardian ad Litem, and; Lawrence County Children and Youth Services staff shall be done by a method of telecommuting when possible. 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. Lawrence County Children and Youth Services shall make any and all reasonable efforts to assist families pending the evolving public health advisories concerning COVID-19 to carry out telecommuting visitation.

This directive shall apply unless directed otherwise by a Common Pleas Court judge having jurisdiction over a particular matter.

The Prothonotary and Clerk of Court shall exit a certified copy of this Order to all sitting Common Pleas Court judges of the Fifty-third Judicial District, the District Court Administrator of Lawrence County and to the Director of the

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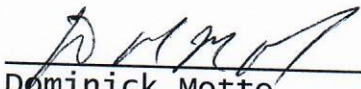
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Lawrence County Children and Youth Services. The Director shall have the authority to provide copies of this Order to any interested or affected parties.

BY THE COURT:

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Dominick Motto  
President Judge



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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

JOHN BOUT, DIRECTOR  
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### Administrative Request – Visitation Modifications

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**Attention: Honorable President Judge Dominick Motto**

Lawrence County Government Center  
430 Court Street | New Castle, PA 16101

**Attention: Honorable David H. Acker, Family Division**

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**Attention: Michael Occhibone, Court Administrator**

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Due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19:) Lawrence County Children and Youth Services is requesting modifications to visitation provisions for adjudicated youth.

The agency is requesting that 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, and; Lawrence County Children and Youth Services staff shall be done by a method of telecommuting when possible. 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.

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John Bout  
Director

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