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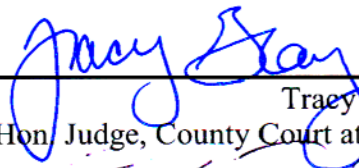
§ IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
§ IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2
§ IN THE 422ND DISTRICT COURT
§ IN THE 86TH DISTRICT COURT
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§ IN AND FOR
§
§ KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
§

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING PARENT VISITATION


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including the Declaration of the Governor of the State of Texas that COVID-19 constitutes a threat to public safety, that all visitations between parents/guardians whose children are in the Managing Conservatorship (Temporary or Permanent) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services shall occur either by electronic (Skype, Facetime, etc.) or telephonic means.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall continue until 72 hours after the Governor of the State of Texas lifts or otherwise removes or suspends his Declaration of a public health emergency.

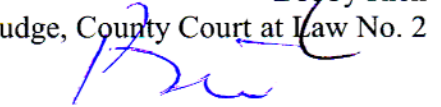
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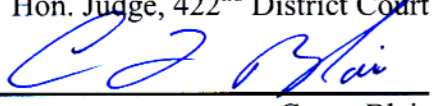
Tracy Gray
Hon. Judge, County Court at Law



Bobby Rich
Hon. Judge, County Court at Law No. 2



B. Michael Chitty
Hon. Judge, 422nd District Court



Casey Blair
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**KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY STANDING ORDER REGARDING POSSESSION
SCHEDULE DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES**

THIS ORDER IS A STANDING ORDER OF THE 86TH DISTRICT COURT, 422ND DISTRICT COURT, THE KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW AND THE KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2 THAT APPLIES IN EVERY SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP FILED IN KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS. THIS INCLUDES ANY PENDING DIVORCE CASE WITH CHILDREN. HEREINAFTER, "CHILD" REFERS TO A CHILD OR CHILDREN THE SUBJECT OF A COURT ORDER.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO POSSESSION AND ACCESS TO A CHILD UNDER A COURT ORDERED POSSESSION SCHEDULE, **THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED SCHOOL SCHEDULE SHALL CONTROL IN ALL INSTANCES.** POSSESSION AND ACCESS SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE SCHOOL'S CLOSURE THAT ARISES FROM AN EPIDEMIC OR PANDEMIC, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WHAT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. A PERSON CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE CHILD WHO IS NOT ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF THE CHILD UNDER THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED SCHOOL SCHEDULE **SHALL** IMMEDIATELY RETURN THE CHILD TO THE PERSON ENTITLED TO POSSESSION UNDER THAT SCHEDULE.

EXAMPLE A: IF A PERSON HAD POSSESSION OF THE CHILD FOR SPRING BREAK, BUT THE SCHOOL HAS CANCELLED CLASSES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOWING SPRING BREAK, THAT PERSON IS **NOT** ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF THE CHILD. THAT PERSON **MUST** RETURN THE CHILD AS IF SCHOOL HAD RESUMED FOLLOWING THE SPRING BREAK VACATION AS SET OUT IN THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

EXAMPLE B: IF A PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE CHILD ON THURSDAYS DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL TERM, THAT PERSON IS STILL ENTITLED WHILE THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED, UNTIL THE REGULAR SCHOOL TERM ENDS, BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

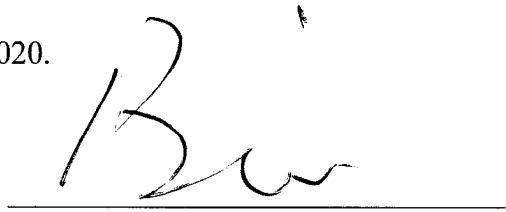
EXAMPLE C: IN THE EVENT CLOSURES OF SCHOOL CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER, THE PARTIES SHALL FOLLOW THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SELECTING AND EXERCISING THE EXTENDED SUMMER POSSESSION.

WARNING TO PARTIES: FAILURE TO OBEY A COURT ORDER FOR POSSESSION OF OR ACCESS TO A CHLD MAY RESULT IN FURTHER LITIGATION TO ENFORCE THE ORDER, INCLUDING CONTEMPT OF COURT. A FINDING OF CONTEMPT MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION, AND A MONEY JUDGMENT FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS.

SIGNED THIS THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



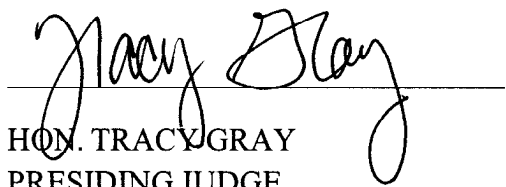
HON. CASEY BLAIR
PRESIDING JUDGE
86TH DISTRICT COURT



HON. MIKE CHITTY
PRESIDING JUDGE
422ND DISTRICT COURT



HON. BOBBY RICH
PRESIDING JUDGE
KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW
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HON. TRACY GRAY
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