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 IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 JUVENILE DIVISION
 GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**
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IN RE:) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
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 UPDATED: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19))
) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
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) **2020-183**

On March 18, 2020, Geauga County Juvenile Court issued Administrative Order 2020-108, whereby the order suspended specific visitation arrangements due to the recent COVID-19 Health Crisis, while other visitation arrangements were discretionary and case specific, and thus continued.

Gauga County Juvenile Court, along with the Court’s Case Management, has been monitoring COVID-19 since the Court’s March 18, 2020 Administrative Order. In monitoring COVID-19, the Court has taken precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of its clients and parties. While ensuring the well-being of clients and parties, this Court also has an obligation to enforce orders pertaining to parenting time in the best interest of the child(ren).


Therefore the Geauga County Juvenile Court makes the following orders:

1. Geauga County Juvenile Court Administrative Order 2020-183 supersedes Geauga County Juvenile Court Administrative Order 2020-108.
2. Court ordered supervised visitation and therapeutic parenting time managed by the Court is reinstated.
3. Court ordered companionship time between grandparents and grandchildren is reinstated. Grandparents, however, shall continue to have the option to exercise such companionship time by electronic means.

4. Parents, grandparents or children, who test positive for COVID-19 shall follow all medical recommendations.
5. Parents, grandparents or children, who have Court ordered visitation and test positive for COVID-19 shall immediately contact the Court's Case Management Department at 440-279-1854.
6. This order only applies to parties with active cases in this Court.
7. If parents or other caregivers have questions regarding this order, or other Court matters please call Case Management at 440-279-1854.
8. This Order shall be provided on the website of this Court.

The Court recognizes the important balance of its clients and parties well-being, while also promoting the best interest of children through parenting time and companionship with family members. This Court, along with Case Management, is confident that it can achieve this balance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

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