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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

In the Matter of:

REQUEST BY CALAVERAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON VISITATION BETWEEN FOSTER CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

GENERAL ORDER #20-04

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING IN-PERSON VISITATION BETWEEN FOSTER CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Pursuant to its authority under Welfare and Institutions Code § 202, 300.2, 362, the Governor of the State of California's shelter in place order of March 19, 2020, the state of emergency declared by state and federal authorities and at the request of the Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency (CHHSA), the Court hereby makes the following Order regarding the children and youth who are subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and who are in out-of-home placement. This Order is effective immediately upon issuance and expires on April 7, 2020, at 10 am. This Order will be reviewed on April 7, 2020, at 8:30 am in Department Two of the Calaveras County courthouse to ascertain if a reissuance is necessary and appropriate. .

Due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person

visitation between all foster children and youth and their parents, guardians, siblings, relatives and non-relative extended family members that is arranged by CHHSA is hereby suspended. This includes supervision of and transportation to and from visitation. The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of the foster children and youth, their families and the general public.

CHHSA is hereby authorized to substitute computer or cell phone assisted video conferencing or telephonic contact in place of court-ordered in-person visitation whenever feasible. CHHSA is authorized to delegate the supervision of any such computer, cell phone, telephone or video conferencing to a dependent child's caregiver or other available responsible adult whenever possible.

This order is not opposed by the attorneys for the children and parents other than Mr. Stewart's expressed objection that the Court will entertain prejudice to be renewed in specific cases

This order is not intended to replace, nullify or conflict with any existing policies of the CHHSA or any other public or private agency.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

Judge of the Superior Court