

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

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JUDGE
ALBERT S. CAMPLESE

IN RE:
GUARDIAN AD LITEM and/or
COURT INVESTIGATORS
INTERIM ORDER
DUE TO COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

* CASE NO. 2020 MI 13
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* JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE
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JUDGMENT ENTRY

Each court appointed Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator is hereby ordered to conduct investigations as follows:

1. Until further notice, no "in-person" appointments shall be scheduled with an alleged incompetent, ward, guardian, parent or anyone else of significance in the case.
2. No "in person" home investigations shall be conducted at this time. Preliminary views of the homes shall be done by Face Time, Skype, Zoom or other available software program.
3. The Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator shall communicate by email, telephone, or video program with any party or any other person necessary to the case.
4. The Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator shall be authorized to request all relevant records by mail, but not limited to school, medical, and counseling records. The Court recognizes due to the Public Health Emergency, records may be slow to be received.
5. The Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator is permitted the discretion to speak to a party, attorney or other necessary person via Face Time, Skype, Zoom, or telephone as the Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator determines appropriate.
6. Any member of an alleged incompetent, ward, parent, custodian, or guardian's household who tests positive for COVID-19 shall notify the Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator by email or telephone.
7. The Guardian *ad Litem* and/or Court Investigator shall be responsible to notify the Court of such diagnosis without delay at (440)576-3451 or probate@ashtabulacounty.us.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: April 9, 2020



Albert S. Campese, Judge
Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court
Probate Division

Pursuant to Civil Rule 58(B), the Clerk of this Court is ordered to serve copies of this Judgment Entry upon: