IN RE: FAMILY COURT MODIFICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

EMERGENCY JUDICIAL ORDER

FAMILY COURT

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NO. 20-3264

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 13 day of April, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that until further notice:

- 1. Currently scheduled in-person proceedings for custody, support and divorce are postponed and will continue to be rescheduled by the appropriate office, subject to paragraph 2, below, unless exigent circumstances are present, requiring a matter to be heard immediately. Exigent circumstances should be set forth in the pleadings or you can contact Family Court Administrator, Lisa A. Siciliano, Esquire by telephone at 610-478-6208 ext. 5771 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:lisiciliano@countyofberks.com">lisiciliano@countyofberks.com</a>. Exigent circumstances will be communicated to the assigned Judge for review to determine when the matter should be scheduled.
- 2. The Court may reschedule non-essential custody, support and divorce proceedings for remote proceedings using advanced communication technology consistent with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orders and executive branch orders and guidance issued during the COVID-19 health crisis, as the Court deems appropriate. The appropriate scheduling office shall contact counsel and pro se parties for rescheduling purposes.

BY THE COURT:

Thomas G. Parisi

**President Judge**