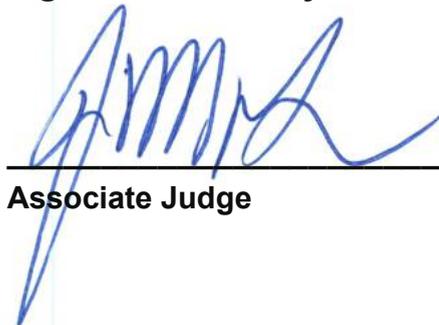


STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATION AND OTHER FACE TO FACE VISITS IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION CASES IN THE NORTHERN PANHANDLE CHILD PROTECTION COURT (DALLAM, DEAF SMITH, GRAY, HARTLEY, HEMPHILL, LIPSCOMB, RANDALL, ROBERTS, SHERMAN and WHEELER Counties)

1. All previously ordered parent-child visitations, sibling visitations, AAL and/or GAL visits, and DFPS visits scheduled to take place between March 27, 2020 and May 8, 2020 are HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.
2. The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), St. Francis Ministries, AALs and GALs are HEREBY ORDERED to make arrangements for telephonic or virtual electronic visits through Skype, Facetime or other video communication in place of in-person visitation between March 27, 2020 and May 8, 2020.
3. This ORDER shall also apply to children who are in relative or fictive kin placements.

Signed this 27th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. M. ...', is written over a horizontal black line.

Associate Judge
