

STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATION AND OTHER FACE TO FACE VISITS IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION CASES IN THE 316th and 84th DISTRICT COURT (HANSFORD, HUTCHINSON, AND OCHILTREE COUNTIES).

It is hereby ordered:

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 any other video communication available 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 1st day of April, 2020



Honorable Curt W. Brancheau
84th District Court Judge



Honorable James Mosley
316th District Court Judge