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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS

A CHILD/CHILDREN

446TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. In response to Governor Abbott's state of disaster declaration and the emergency orders issued by the Supreme Court of Texas regarding the COVID-19 state of disaster, the Ector County Child Protection Court issues the following:

2. **IT IS ORDERED** that the Department of Family and Protective Services ("the Department") is granted the sole authority to modify any temporary visitation order issued by this Court in an effort to avoid the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and to protect the interests of children and families. This shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) the suspension of all in-person visits; (ii) the arrangement of telephone or video communication; and (iii) any other modification deemed appropriate by the Department in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Family and Protective Services State Office.

3. The Department shall notify all parties of a modification made to any temporary visitation order issued by this Court; if a party objects to such modification, said party shall file an objection with the Court.

4. This Order shall remain in effect until thirty (30) days after the Governor's state of disaster is lifted.

SIGNED March 25, 2020

