

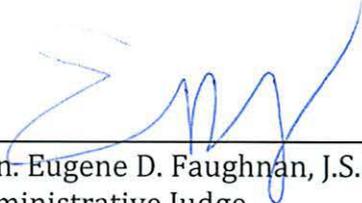


**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in accordance with the recent operational protocols issued by the Chief Administrative Judge for the trial courts of the Unified Court System, I hereby order that effective immediately, notwithstanding any Family Court or Supreme Court Orders to the contrary, during the pendency of the State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic declared by Governor Cuomo under Executive Order 202 and as amended by subsequent Executive Orders, all county social services departments within the Sixth Judicial District, to the degree permissible by law, shall have the discretion to immediately suspend and/or modify court-ordered supervised visitation schedules, provided the department obtains the consent of the parties. However, where consent is not obtained, the social services department shall file an application for review, via order to show cause, within fifteen (15) days of such suspension or modification. Such discretion shall continue until such time as this Administrative Order is amended or rescinded.

This Order supersedes the Administrative Orders of the Sixth Judicial District dated March 18, 2020 & March 25, 2020, with respect to this issue.

Dated: March 27, 2020
Binghamton, New York



Hon. Eugene D. Faughnan, J.S.C.
Administrative Judge
Sixth Judicial District

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