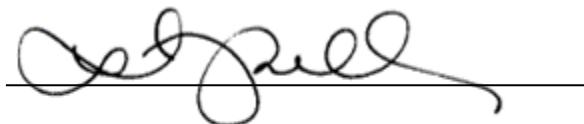




1 maintain social distancing and avoid such surfaces are encouraged. If that is not possible,  
2 then the parenting time should be conducted virtually via videoconferencing or by  
3 telephone.

- 4 4. **Supervised Parenting Time:** If parenting time is ordered to be supervised, and the  
5 supervisor is unavailable due to COVID-19-related issues or government orders, the  
6 parties should work collaboratively to ensure parenting time continues to occur in a  
7 manner that promotes their children's safety and wellbeing, such as finding an  
8 alternative supervisor. If that is not possible, then the parenting time should be conducted  
9 virtually via videoconferencing or by telephone.
- 10 5. **Governor's Executive Orders regarding Travel:** The Governor has issued executive  
11 orders that restrict travel except for essential activities, which generally include caring  
12 for minors, dependents and/or family members. Therefore, unless otherwise directed by  
13 the Governor or other executive order, the parties should continue to follow the  
14 parenting plan as written while such orders are in effect.
- 15 6. **Exchanges:** During the exchange of the children, all parties should follow the CDC  
16 guidelines for limiting the spread of the virus, which may mean choosing an alternate  
17 location for the exchanges that has less people congregating and less touching of public  
18 items (changing from the restaurant to the grocery store parking lot for example).
- 19 7. **Safety-Related Issues:** Our first responders must remain available for true emergencies  
20 and for support related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please do not call them for parenting  
21 related disputes but rather only in the circumstances of real, immediate, and significant  
22 safety-related reasons.
- 23 8. **Transparency:** Unless the parties are restrained from communicating, parents are  
24 encouraged to communicate about precautions they are taking to slow the spread of  
25 COVID-19. A parent is not permitted to deny parenting time based upon the other  
26 parent's unwillingness to discuss their precautionary measures taken, or belief that the  
27 other parent's precautions are insufficient.
- 28 9. **Makeup Parenting Time:** If parenting time is missed due to COVID-19-related issues  
or government orders, parents are encouraged to work collaboratively to schedule  
makeup parenting time that promotes their children's safety and wellbeing. Local courts  
are strongly encouraged to order makeup parenting time, when appropriate.

Dated April 1, 2020



**Circuit Court Judge Tracy A. Prall**