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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE:)	
)	JUDGE COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI
REVISED COVID-19)	
GUARDIANS AD LITEM ORDER)	JOURNAL ENTRY
AS OF JUNE 2, 2021)	
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Effective June 2, 2021, and until further order of the Court, all court appointed Guardians Ad Litem are ordered to conduct investigations as follows:

1. Guardians ad litem shall follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for travel and personal contact.
2. Guardians ad litem and the parents may communicate in person, by email, telephone or Zoom. The guardians ad litem shall select the method of communication to be used.
3. Guardians ad litem may send out records requests including but not limited to school, pediatric, and counseling records.
4. Guardians ad litem may now meet with a child or children in person at a location chosen by the guardians ad litem. The guardians retain the discretion to determine when and where any meeting with the parents shall occur, as well as if a home investigation shall be conducted.
5. Guardians ad litem can inquire as to the vaccination status of the parents and children over 12. Masks are to be worn if any of the adults and children over 12 are unvaccinated.
6. Any prior guardians ad litem Orders due to COVID-19 are hereby rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Colleen A. Falkowski

 COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI, JUDGE