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Re: COVID-19 Health and Safety Concerns

Dear Attorneys:

Following guidance from the Office of Court Administration, only "essential" court matters will be heard until April 1, 2020. Therefore, no uncontested matters will be heard. This includes the morning prove-up dockets between 8:00 and 9:00 am. If you have a question about a matter you have set during this time, please call the Court. Further instructions will follow.

Also, questions have arisen regarding the possession of children pursuant to the Standard Possession Order in the Family Code in light of the fact that schools have extended their spring break periods because of COVID-19. Please be advised the 235th District Court will follow the school calendar as originally published at the beginning of the academic year for the purpose of interpretation and enforcement of orders regarding access and possession of children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janelle M. Haverkamp".

Janelle M. Haverkamp
District Judge

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