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THE MONTANA ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FLATHEAD COUNTY

APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES FILED
BEFORE JUDGE AMY EDDY

ORDER RE: TEMPORARY
RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

Consistent with the directives of the State of Montana and the Montana Supreme Court, and the evolving public health concerns in Flathead County, this Department is working diligently to limit potential exposure of members of the public, attorneys, and court staff to COVID-19. Until further notice, the following procedures will be put into place:

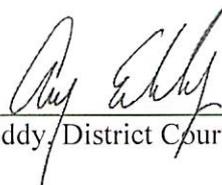
Effective IMMEDIATELY, participation by videoconference is required for all hearings. This applies to attorneys, parties, witnesses and other necessary individuals. The parties are directed to download the free Polycom Real Presence app. You must enter an email but skip the sign-in step. To connect to Judge Eddy's virtual conference room, dial **161.7.29.142##2152025**. If the parties cannot appear via video conference, they may appear telephonically by calling **(406) 449-7478 (2025#)**. *Video appearances will be preferred to assist the Court and staff in maintaining an accurate record.*

On specific types of cases or hearings, such as child abuse and neglect proceedings, the Court may use the Zoom platform. You will be notified directly and in advance if the Court will be using Zoom. Any questions regarding setting up a video appearance should be directed to Devin Kuntz, Court Administrator, at Devin.Kuntz@mt.gov or (406) 758-5665.

This Department appreciates your flexibility coordinating with us during this time when everyone's patience is essential. We hope you understand this situation is a challenge to all of us, and our primary concern is to avoid and minimize serious risks. We understand, in turn, that litigants' resolution of their legal problems is a highest priority and we are committed to maintaining access to the courts.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE COURTHOUSE UNLESS NECESSARY

DATED 10/9/2020 and ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BELOW.



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