Pursuant to sections 120.54(4), 120.569(2)(n), 252.36, and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and upon consideration of Executive Order 20-52 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency for COVID-19, and the following findings, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice enters this Supplemental Emergency Order #1 in response to the imminent danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the youth in the agency’s care and custody and all citizens of the State of Florida resulting from COVID-19.

I HEREBY FIND that the Department of Juvenile Justice’s timely performance of emergency response functions related to Executive Order 20-52 continue to be hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule or order.

Therefore, pursuant to Emergency Order DJJ EO 20-01 issued on March 19, 2020 which requires me to reevaluate for reinstatement of visitation to its detention centers and residential commitment facilities on April 16, 2020, and pursuant to Executive Order 20-52 issued by the Governor on March 9, 2020, I conclude that the current public health emergency is still active. As such, it is necessary to continue to suspend visitation at the detention centers and residential commitment facilities as provided for under Rule 63E-7.102 and Rule 63G-2.023, F.A.C. This suspension shall be evaluated no later than April 30, 2020.

Executed this 8th day of April, 2020, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

SIMONE MARSTILLER, SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

General Counsel’s Office

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Signature
Agency Clerk