

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF :
DIVORCE HEARING OFFICER : Case #26-CV-0001
FOR 2026 :**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-2026

AND NOW, this 2nd day of January 2026, pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1920.51 and in order to implement the Local Rules of Court relating to actions for divorce, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that DEBRA A. SMITH, Esquire is hereby APPOINTED Divorce Hearing Officer for divorce proceedings effective January 1, 2026 until December 31, 2026. The deposit fee paid by the parties shall be applied to the Hearing Officer's fee at the rate of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) per hour for each Hearing Officer's Hearing actually conducted.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ President Judge Roger Nanovic
ROGER N. NANOVIC, P.J.