

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

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF : Case #26-CV-0002**  
**CUSTODY HEARING OFFICER :**  
**FOR 2026 :**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-2026**

**AND NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2026, pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1915.4-2 and in order to implement the Local Rules of Court relating to actions for child custody and visitation, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that DEBRA A. SMITH, Esquire is hereby APPOINTED Custody Hearing Officer for custody and visitation proceedings effective January 1, 2026 until December 31, 2026. The Custody Hearing Officer shall be compensated at the rate of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for each Preliminary Conference actually conducted resulting in the filing of an interim order and SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) per hour for a conference actually conducted resulting in a final order disposing of the case.**

**BY THE COURT:**

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