

VIRGINIA:

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
Criminal and Traffic Divisions

AMENDED ORDER RE: COVID-19 NO. 4

This Court's Amended Order Re: Covid-19 No. 3 is hereby amended as follows:

The Court takes cognizance of (a) the Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to Covid-19 Emergency entered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia on April 22, 2020 (the Second Amended Chief Justice Order) and (b) that certain declaration extending state of emergency through June 10, 2020, issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and

It appearing to the Court that under the Second Amended Chief Justice Order all criminal and traffic matters from April 27 through May 15, 2020 must be continued subject to the terms of that Order, and the Court having previously continued all cases on its docket through April 24, 2020,

It is ORDERED that all criminal and traffic matters on the Court's docket from April 27 through May 15, 2020 be, and the same are hereby, CONTINUED to the date and time 6 weeks from the currently scheduled court date and time; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that on motion of any party, in a case in which the **defendant or respondent is incarcerated**, the Court may in its discretion advance trial or hearing of any such case to a date and time requested in such motion or such other date as determined by the Court within or outside the period of judicial emergency declared by the Supreme Court of Virginia.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that all toll authority and bus video camera cases from April 28, May 5 and 12 are continued to September 8, 15, and 22, 2020, respectively; parking appeals from April 29, May 6, and 13, 2020 to September 9, 16 and 23, 2020, respectively; and the Virginia Employment Commission cases for May are continued to the regular September 2020 date for such cases.

Let the Clerk send to all parties written notice of the new court dates established in this Order or ensure that the prosecuting authority does so with a copy to the Court.

The Court FURTHER ADVISES all parties, witnesses and the public as follows:

(1) For confirmation of the new trial date in any case, consult:

(i) Supreme Court of Virginia website: <http://www.courts.state.va.us> under City of Richmond General District Court; or

(ii) Call the Clerk's Office: (804) 646-6431 (John Marshall Courts Bldg.); (804) 646-6677 (Marsh Courthouse)

(2) If the address on any summons or warrant is incorrect, you must notify the Clerk's Office immediately.

(3) Failure to confirm the new court date in any case or failure to notify the Clerk's Office of a change of address may result in the defendant's being tried in his or her absence.

(4) Information on **prepayment of fines and costs** to avoid appearance in court is available at <http://www.courts.state.va.us> or by calling the Clerk's Office.

ENTER: APR 23 2020



Chief Judge