

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GOOCHLAND
IN RE: ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

ORDER

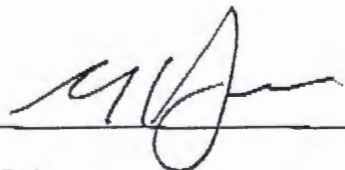
On May 6, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia entered an additional order extending the Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to Covid-19 Emergency. Finding that this order impacts the operation and procedures of this Court, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall record the May 6, 2020 Supreme Court order in the common law order book of this Court. The Court further orders that the terms of that order which pertain to circuit courts are incorporated into this order and shall thereby become the order of this Court.

Consistent with that order, unless otherwise specifically addressed, all civil cases scheduled for hearing between now and the close of business on June 7, 2020, and those previously continued, are continued for the purpose of resetting to June 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Consistent with the orders of the Supreme Court, the Court will continue to hear certain criminal matters, such as arraignments, bond hearings, and those otherwise specifically addressed by the Court; the balance of criminal matters between now and the close of business on June 7, 2020, and those previously continued by the Court, will be continued to June 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of resetting.

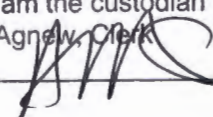
Finding that the April Term Day of this Court, previously continued to May 12, 2020, is within the extension period, and that only one additional business day remains with the term, the Court finds it appropriate to dispense with impaneling a grand jury for the April Term of Court pursuant to Virginia Code §19.2-193. A grand jury shall be summoned as usual for the June Term of Court on June 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

The office of the Circuit Court Clerk shall remain open during its customary days and hours; however, given the sustained intensity of the pandemic, the Clerk may continue to limit public access consistent with paragraph number 15 of the March 27, 2020 order of the Supreme Court of Virginia as well as those pertinent provisions previously set forth in the March 16, 2020 order of said Court.

A certified copy of this order shall be provided to counsel of record in those cases which will be continued as a result of this order. Additionally, given this order's canceling of the April Term Day of this Court, copies of this order shall be provided to the Supreme Court of Virginia, Office of the Executive Secretary, each Circuit Court in the 16th Judicial Circuit, Louisa County General District Court and Louisa County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

ENTER: 
Judge

DATE: 5-6-20

I certify that the document to which this authentication is affixed is a true copy of said document on record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Goochland County, Virginia, and that I am the custodian thereof.
Dale W. Agnew, Clerk Date: 5/7/20
By:  D.C.