

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY**

**IN RE: ADVISEMENT TO COURT-USERS )  
OF PROTOCOLS FOR THE 19<sup>th</sup> )  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT'S TRANSITION )  
FROM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TO )  
ROUTINE OPERATIONS DURING THE )  
PENDENCY OF COVID-19 VIRGINIA )  
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY )**

**CM 2020-48700**

**ORDER & ADVISEMENT**

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of the Virginia Supreme Court's May 6, 2020 "Fourth Order Modifying and Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to COVID-19 Emergency," and taking into account the Office of the Executive Secretary's "Guide to Transitioning," this ORDER serves to advise the public and court-users of the means by which the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will communicate its protocols and procedures that will, from time to time, issue, as this Court transitions from emergency operations, to routine operations. All protocols intend to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by all court users and personnel, through establishing social distancing and other reasonable public health best practices. In accordance with this Court's existing practice, all transition protocols and procedures will be communicated by posting on the Court's website <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/circuit/>, communication through the local bar association, and by means of the Circuit Court's authorized social media Twitter-feed [@ffxcircuitcourt](https://twitter.com/ffxcircuitcourt).

ENTERED May, 18 2020

  
BRUCE D. WHITE, Chief Judge