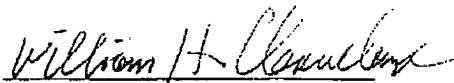


VIRGINIA: IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

GENERAL ORDER

Effective immediately, it is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to the state of Judicial Emergency declared by Chief Justice Lemons of the Supreme Court of Virginia on April 22, 2020, this Court's order dated April 1, 2020 suspending certain filings is hereby extended until May 17, 2020. This Order is further subject to any extension made by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Emergency. For any filings mailed to this Court after May 17, 2020, filers are advised to not set any dates sooner than July 1, 2020. Any filing of documents prohibited by this order will be considered a matter of contempt. Past filings in violation of this order have been returned as a courtesy to plaintiffs and plaintiffs' attorneys. However, the added burden and expense to the Clerk's office and staff in handling these suspended, "nonessential matters" cannot continue. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated with the Court. We all need to work together in managing this otherwise unprecedented situation. Pursuant to Va. Code §17.1-330(D), all deadlines are hereby tolled and extended by Order of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

ENTER:



William H. Cleaveland, Chief Judge

DATE:

4/23/22

THE LEXINGTON/ROCKBRIDGE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT IS OPERATING ON A LIMITED BASIS:

- **ESSENTIAL COURTHOUSE BUSINESS IS STILL BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**
- **CIVIL FILINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING MAY 18, 2020, BUT CASES WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL AFTER THE DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY HAS BEEN VACATED OR ENDED**
- **NON-EMERGENCY MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES AND SOME CIVIL CASES HAVE BEEN SET ON THE COURT'S DOCKET BEGINNING ON MAY 18, AND ONLY DEFENDANTS AND SUBPONAED WITNESSES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE COURTROOM**
- **NO MORE THAN 10 PERSONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM AT ONE TIME, AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES**
- **IF YOU WISH TO PREPAY A TRAFFIC CASE, PLEASE DO SO ONLINE AT THE VIRGINIA COURT'S WEBSITE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOUND AT www.courts.state.va.us/caseinfo/tickets_dc.html**
- **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED UNLESS SCREENED BY COURT BAILIFFS AT ENTRY, AND PERSONS MAY BE DENIED ENTRY BASED ON SCREENING**
- **WE WILL BE CONDUCTING ALL ADVISEMENTS AND BAIL HEARINGS, ALONG WITH SELECTED PRELIMINARY HEARINGS AND MISDEMEANOR PLEA AGREEMENTS BY VIDEO (IF ALL PARTIES CONSENT)**
- **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS APPLY IF YOU ARE HERE FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUEST OR HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**
- **MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, AND FACIAL COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED WHILE IN THE COURTHOUSE**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE AT THIS DIFFICULT AND UNPRECEDENTED TIME
ORDERED BY THE JUDGES OF THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**