

VIRGINIA:

IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND

ORDER

It appearing to the Court that the President of the United States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Mayor of the City of Richmond have issued certain emergency declarations concerning the health and safety of our citizens,

And it further appearing to the Court that the Federal Center of Disease Control has issued certain guidance including mitigation strategies for communities to reduce or eliminate large gatherings of individuals to avoid the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),

And it further appearing to the Court that it is authorized under Va. Code §16.1-69.35(5) to determine when the Court shall be open for transaction of business when “under prevailing conditions, [it] would constitute a threat to the health and safety of the Clerk’s Office personnel or the general public,”

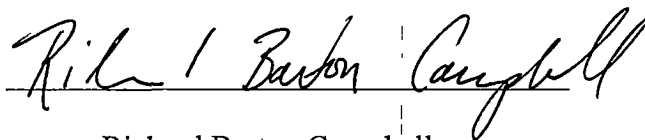
And the Court having met and consulted with various stakeholders in the Court’s operations and there being no objection to the entry of this Order,

It is **ORDERED** that there shall be limited access to this Court from March 16, 2020 until April 1, 2020. All cases involving Child Support; Civil Custody and Visitation; Adult Criminal Cases where the Defendant is not incarcerated; and Juvenile Delinquency (Criminal) Cases where the Juvenile is not held in Detention are hereby **CONTINUED**. Witnesses subpoenaed for these matters are hereby **EXCUSED** from appearing.

All currently scheduled court dates for any incarcerated defendant or juvenile in detention will go forward as scheduled and are not included within this order of continuance, subject, however, to a written motion filed in any such case of an incarcerated defendant. The Court will also conduct limited hearings including bond motions, petitions for Family Abuse Protective Orders, petitions for Abuse and Neglect, video arraignments of incarcerated persons charged with violations of the criminal code of the Commonwealth and when warranted, emergency motions filed during that period. Whenever possible, these hearings will be conducted by video or telephonically.

This Order shall remain in effect pending further Order of the Court.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Barton Campbell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Richard Barton Campbell
Chief Judge

March 13, 2020

DUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19, THERE WILL BE LIMITED ACCESS TO THE RICHMOND JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT UNTIL APRIL 1, 2020.

ALL CASES OF THE FOLLOWING TYPE HAVE BEEN CONTINUED:

- CHILD SUPPORT
- CIVIL CUSTODY & VISITATION
- ADULT CRIMINAL CASES WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS NOT INCARCERATED
- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (CRIMINAL) CASES WHERE THE CHILD IS NOT HELD IN DETENTION

WITNESSES SUBPOENAED FOR THESE MATTERS ARE EXCUSED FROM APPEARING.

IF YOUR CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

CLERK'S OFFICE-646-2942

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY-646-2950

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE- 225-4330

FOR ALL OTHER CASE TYPES, PLEASE REPORT TO COURT AS SCHEDULED.

ONLY EMERGENCY MOTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COURTHOUSE DURING THIS PERIOD.

FOR COURT SERVICES UNIT INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 646-2900.

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