

VIRGINIA

**JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

SPECIAL CONTINUING ORDER FOR REDUCED OPERATIONS

EFFECTIVE MARCH 18, 2020, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT do hereby conclude that a temporary reduction to the operating schedule for the Court is necessary in the interest of public health and safety of our citizens and families in light of the Governor having declared a state of emergency and the public schools having decided to close for an extended period;

ACCORDINGLY, the Court will reduce operations to those that have been determined to be essential for the continued orderly administration of justice and will reschedule Court appearances for those matters that have been determined to be non-essential to a date beyond April 30, 2020;

ONLY THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL MATTERS will be heard daily from March 18, 2020 through April 17, 2020:

Courtroom 1 9:00 Adult Walk-in Arraignments

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

Courtroom 2 11:00 Exparte Family Abuse Preliminary Protective Orders

Courtroom 3 9:00 Juvenile Detention Hearings, Bond Motions, Shelter Care Hearings

10:00 Essential Juvenile Trials Only-Liberal continuances provided Juvenile is not being held

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

Courtroom 4 11:00 Child Abuse & Neglect removal or CPO hearings, including Motions to extend or dismiss child protective orders

1:30 Child Abuse & Neglect adjudicatory, dispositional, TPR hearings

Courtroom 6 8:30 Adult Arraignments and Bond Motions

9:00 Essential Adult Criminal Motions and Essential Adult Criminal
Trials/Preliminary Hearings

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

The Court's prior Special Continuing Order granting liberal continuances remains in effect. Emergency docketing requests will still be received and reviewed on a case by case basis.

THIS ORDER remains in effect through April 17, 2020.

Entered this 13th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll', written over a horizontal line.

H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll
Chief Judge