

ARLINGTON COUNTY AND CITY OF FALLS CHURCH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF EVICTIONS AND
TOLLING OF DEADLINES PURSUANT TO 17.1-330(D)**

It appearing to the Court that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia by Executive Order declared a State of Emergency regarding the potential spread of the COVID-19, a communicable disease and threat to public health;

And it further appearing that the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court declared a Judicial Emergency pursuant to Virginia Code Section 17.1-330 regarding the potential spread of the COVID-19, a communicable disease and threat to public health;

And it further appearing that the COVID-19 virus Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency and Declaration of a Judicial Emergency, substantially impedes the ability of persons to have access to the court or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, or statute; therefore,

It is ORDERED:

1. All Writs of Eviction and Writs of Possession issued pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-470, et seq., are SUSPENDED until April 6, 2020 pursuant to the Judicial Emergency declared by the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court.
2. All deadlines and time schedules imposed upon Writs of Eviction and Writs of Possession by applicable statutes, rules, or court orders are tolled until April 6, 2020 pursuant to Virginia Code Section 17.1-330(D).
3. This Order may be extended for additional periods should the Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia extend the Declaration of a Judicial Emergency.

DATED

R. Frances O'Brien, Chief Judge
Arlington County General District Court