

VIRGINIA:

IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT FOR LOUDOUN COUNTY

IN RE: Case Scheduling in light of COVID-19 Pandemic

It appearing to the Court that on March 16, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia declared a Judicial Emergency, and that the terms of the Order entered by this Court earlier on March 16, 2020, must be modified,

It is ORDERED as follows:

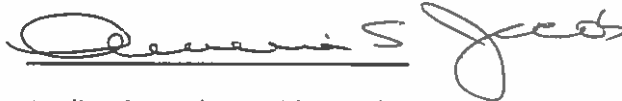
1. All cases currently scheduled on the civil status dockets and civil mediation dockets on the docket through April 17, 2020, effective immediately will be removed from the docket and rescheduled on the Court's own motion. The Clerk's Office shall send notices of hearing to all litigants and attorneys of record. Should a party believe a matter should be heard before the newly assigned date, the emergency motion procedure should be followed.
2. All civil contested matters on the docket through April 17, 2020, shall be removed from the docket effective immediately and rescheduled on the Court's own motion. The Clerk's office shall send notices of hearing to all litigants and attorneys of record for a scheduling date.
3. All protective order dockets shall remain on the docket without change.
4. All arraignments and bond hearings for incarcerated adults shall be conducted via video link.
5. All criminal cases for incarcerated adults shall remain on the docket. However, a liberal continuance policy is in effect. All criminal cases for non-incarcerated adults scheduled through April 6, 2020, will be rescheduled and notices of hearing will be sent by the Clerk's office for a scheduling date.
6. All juvenile arraignments/detention hearings shall continue to be held in person. However, should the Juvenile Detention Center become subject to a lock-down or quarantine, those arraignments/detention hearings shall be conducted via video link.
7. All involuntary commitment cases for juveniles shall be conducted via video link or telephone.
8. All criminal cases for incarcerated juveniles shall remain on the docket. However, a liberal continuance policy is in effect. All criminal cases for non-incarcerated juveniles scheduled through April 6, 2020, will be rescheduled and notices of hearing will be sent by the Clerk's Office for a scheduling date.
9. Counsel and parties may request to appear telephonically for continuance motions/bond motions/detention hearings.
10. For all continuance requests in advance of a hearing date, telephone and/or e-mail/facsimile request (to the extent reasonably practical) are encouraged.

11. This order is in addition to the General Administrative Order entered on March 16, 2020 and the Order entered by the Supreme Court of Virginia on March 16, 2020.

ENTERED this 16th day of March, 2020, at 3:40pm.



Pamela L. Brooks, Chief Judge



Avelina S. Jacob, Presiding Judge