

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

ORDER

This Emergency Pandemic Response Plan for Spotsylvania Circuit Court is made pursuant to Va. Code Sec. 17.1 - 207 (A)(3) and in accord with the March 16, 2020 Virginia Supreme Court Order Declaring a Judicial Emergency and the recommendations in the “Pandemic Influenza Bench Book for Virginia’s Court System”.

In an effort to safeguard the wellbeing of the people who use and work at the courthouse, and to help slow the spread of the Covid-19 virus in the community, the following policies relating to the operation of the court are adopted effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and will continue through Monday, April 6, 2020 unless extended or otherwise modified by the court.

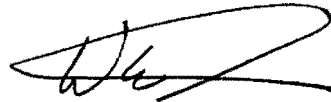
All trials and motion hearings scheduled through Monday, April 6, 2020 are continued. Continued matters may be reset through chambers. No civil matter shall be reset for a date prior to May 15, 2020.

Requests for emergency hearings or for cases with mandated statutory hearing deadlines will be handled through chambers. This will include, but is not limited to, bond motions, protective order appeals and termination of parental rights cases.

The Circuit Court Clerk's office is closed to the public effective immediately through Monday, April 6, 2020. The Clerk will accept e-filings for land recordings only. Concealed weapon permit applications will be accepted by mail.

This policy may be extended depending on further Orders from the Virginia Supreme Court.

Entered this 17 day of March 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. E. Glover', written over a horizontal line.

William E. Glover, Judge