

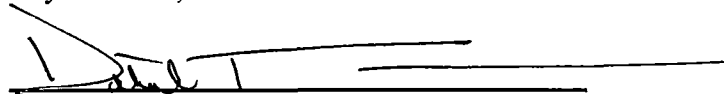
Virginia:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY

In re: Closing the Courthouses to Public Access and Scope of Operations

It appearing to the Court that due to the declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and an ORDER that became effective on March 19, 2020, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia (a copy of said order which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) declaring a judicial emergency due to the pandemic of Coronavirus, that in-person public access to the Buchanan County Courthouse should be limited as designated below. It is ORDERED that effective March 19, 2020 and expiring on April 6, 2020, that the general public is denied entry absent matters in conformance with the guidelines set forth in the Order of the Supreme Court of Virginia dated March 16, 2020. That any such access will be considered by the Buchanan County Circuit Court Clerk and the Sheriff of Buchanan County in consultation with the Circuit Court Judge. It is further ORDERED that the Buchanan County Circuit Court Clerk is authorized to close its office to public access, however it will remain open to conduct essential and emergency court proceedings. The Circuit Court Clerk's records may be accessed through telephone, mailing requests or electronically through cost-free Secure Remote Access. For phone requests or instructions as to electronic access, please call (276) 935-6567 or for mailing requests, P.O. Box 929 Grundy, VA 24614. The Circuit Court Clerk's Office will place a drop box for requests, files and recordation at the main entrance of the courthouse that will be checked and marked filed daily.

Entered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



Patrick R. Johnson

Buchanan County Circuit Court