

ARLINGTON COUNTY AND CITY OF FALLS CHURCH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

ORDER TO MODIFY HOURS OF OPERATION

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 Emergency Declarations caused by the COVID-19 virus require adjustments in Clerk's Office personnel while still being available to serve the public; therefore, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 16.1-69.35(5),

It is ORDERED:

1. That the hours during which the Office of the Clerk of General District Court will be open to the public are from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will continue to docket Emergency Motions on the daily docket so long as they are filed by 8:30 a.m. The Clerk's Office will otherwise be open to receive telephone calls until 4:00 p.m.

2. 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

3/25/20



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