

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

RE: CLOSING THE CLERK'S OFFICE  
OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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It appearing to the Court that the operation of the Clerk's Office under prevailing conditions does constitute a threat to the health and safety of the Clerk's Office personnel and to the general public.

Due to an outbreak of the infectious and potentially deadly COVID-19 virus in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor Ralph S. Northam declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020, through Executive Order Number Fifty-One (2020), and stated that the outbreak constitutes a disaster as described in VA. Code §44.146.16:

It further appearing to the Court that the above conditions have necessitated that the Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerk's Office be closed until Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

It is therefore ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that, pursuant §17.1-207 (A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Portsmouth, The Third Judicial Circuit, shall be closed Monday April 6, 2020 through Tuesday April 7, 2020.

ENTER this 8 day of April, 2020.

  
The Honorable Joel N. Crowe, Judge