

**VIRGINIA: IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA**  
**ORDER: SUPPLEMENT TO CIRCUIT COURT PROCEDURES**  
**RESULTING FROM FOURTH SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL**  
**EMERGENCY EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the Court has established an Action Plan and Procedures for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit by Orders dated March 16, 2020, March 17, 2020, April 2, 2020 and April 23, 2020 in response to a declaration of Judicial Emergency by the Virginia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Court further established Temporary Hearing Procedures for remote hearings by Order dated April 29, 2020; and

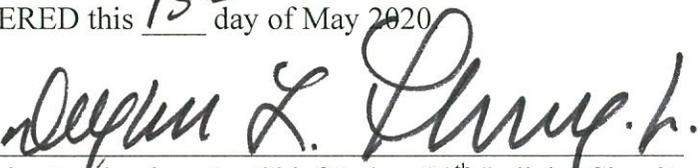
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Virginia has, by Order dated May 6, 2020, extended the end date of the Judicial Emergency from May 17, 2020 to June 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds it meritorious, just and necessary to supplement the prior Orders of this Court as a result of this extension; it is hereby

ORDERED, the Court's Order of April 23, 2020 be supplemented as follows:

1. All cases in the Circuit Courts of Fauquier County, Loudoun County and Rappahannock County that were scheduled during the time period May 18, 2020 through June 7, 2020 are hereby converted to "status."
2. If a case was previously continued to a date between May 18, 2020 through June 7, 2020 for "status" as a result of one of the Court's prior COVID-19 Judicial Emergency Orders, such case shall remain on the docket for "status" until continued by the Court or otherwise scheduled.
3. The parties in all cases that have been converted to "status" during the period of Judicial Emergency may, at any time, request that their matter be heard by the remote hearing procedures established in the Court's April 29, 2020 Order.
4. The Court is developing additional procedures to allow for the remote scheduling and remote hearings of non-emergency cases, including but not limited to cases that do not fit the procedural requirements set forth in the Court's April 29, 2020 Temporary Hearings Procedure Order. Once the procedures are finalized, an additional order will be entered and distributed.

ENTERED this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2020

  
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Douglas L. Fleming, Jr., Chief Judge, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit