

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA**

**ORDER: USE OF RECALL JUDGES**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Supreme Court, Office of the Executive Secretary has published a “Guide to Transitioning from Emergency to Routine Operations,” dated May 2020 (“Guide”) to assist the Courts of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Guide advises that, “Due to state budget constraints, there will be minimal resources for additional recall/substitute judges...”; and

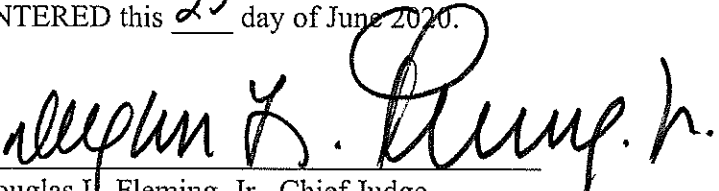
WHEREAS, in response to the Guide and its advise regarding budget constraints and resource limitations, the Twentieth Judicial Circuit entered an Order on May 13, 2020 temporarily prohibiting the use of judges on the Virginia Supreme Court’s Recall List in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, the Twentieth Judicial Circuit has drafted Transition Plans for the three Counties that constitute the Circuit in accordance with the Guide, and

WHEREAS, the Transition Plans for the Circuit are either published or in the process of being published, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Order dated May 13, 2020 prohibiting the use of judges on the Virginia Supreme Court’s Recall List in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit is hereby rescinded.

ENTERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

  
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Douglas H. Fleming, Jr., Chief Judge  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit