

ARLINGTON COUNTY AND CITY OF FALLS CHURCH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS AND
TOLLING OF DEADLINES PURSUANT TO 17.1-330(D)**

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 substantially impede the ability of persons to avail themselves of the court, or the ability of litigants or others to have access to the court or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, or statute; therefore,

It is ORDERED:


1. All Civil Service of Process authorized pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-79 *et seq.* and 8.01-285 *et seq.* are SUSPENDED until April 6, 2020 pursuant to the Judicial Emergency declared by the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court.

2. All deadlines and time schedules requiring that Service of Process be effectuated within a prescribed time by any applicable statute, rule, or court order are tolled until April 6, 2020 pursuant to Virginia Code Section 17.1-330(D).

3. This Order may be extended for additional periods should the Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia extend the Declaration of a Judicial Emergency.

3/18/20

DATED



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