

ARLINGTON COUNTY AND CITY OF FALLS CHURCH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

ORDER TO SUSPEND THE FILING OF GARNISHMENTS

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. That no Garnishment filings under Virginia Code §8.01-511 will be accepted by the Clerk during the period between March 16, 2020 and April 6, 2020.
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.

3/20/20
DATED



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