## VIRGINIA:

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ARLINGTON COUNTY

IN RE: CIVIL CASES REGARDING	)	
COVID-19	)	MISC. CM 20-1062-00

## ORDER ADVANCING CASES CURRENTLY SET ON THE DOCKET THROUGH JUNE 10 TO SET A NEW COURT DATE

THIS MATTER came before the Court *sua sponte* pursuant to the March 27, 2020 order of Chief Justice Lemons, the Governor's March 30 directive, and this Court's prior order regarding COVID-19.

In order to effectively manage the Court's docket and to ensure the efficient administration of justice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all cases currently set on the Court's civil dockets through June 10, 2020 are hereby advanced according to the schedule provided herein, for the purpose of re-setting the matter to a date after June 10, 2020, as follows:

- 1. Cases set for status pursuant to the Court's Updated and Amended Memorandum regarding COVID-19 dated March 18, 2020, which have not already been scheduled with a new trial date or otherwise scheduled for a teleconference with the Court shall be set as follows:
  - A. Cases continued from the dockets of March 16-March 19 and set on the docket on April 15, 2020 for status will be heard on June 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to set the cases for trial/hearing, except cases originally set for ore tenus hearings, which will be heard at 9:30 a.m.
  - B. Cases continued from the dockets of March 23-March 26 and set on the docket on April 16, 2020 for status will be heard on June 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to set the cases for trial/hearing; except cases originally set for ore tenus hearings, which will be heard at 9:30 a.m.
  - C. Cases continued from the dockets of March 30-April 2 and set on the docket on April 20, 2020 for status will be heard on June 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to set the cases for trial/hearing; except cases originally set for ore tenus hearings, which will be heard at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. Cases on the Court's active civil docket through June 10, 2020, which have not already been scheduled with a new trial date or otherwise scheduled for a teleconference with the Court shall be set as follows:
  - A. Cases currently on the Court's Monday-Thursday dockets April 6 through April 30, 2020, which have not already received new hearing dates from the court, are set on June 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for status and to choose a new date for trial/hearing.
  - B. Cases currently on the Court's Monday-Thursday dockets May 4, 2020 through May 28, 2020 are set on June 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for status and to choose a new date for trial/hearing.

C. Cases currently on the Court's Monday-Thursday dockets docket June 1, 2020 through June 10, 2020 are set on June 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for status and to choose a new date for trial/hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial conferences on the docket through June 10, 2020 are hereby cancelled and removed from the docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Term Day of May 4, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. is continued and consolidated with Term Day set on July 6, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Counsel or unrepresented litigants may contact Judges Chambers in advance of these status dates to schedule a new date. Otherwise, counsel and parties are expected to appear on the above dates and shall be prepared to set a new trial or hearing date, or otherwise dispose of the matter as the Court may grant, and be prepared to tender an appropriate order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will be available to hear Friday motions on Fridays during May 2020 and the first week of June 2020 by telephone conference arranged by counsel or a self-represented litigant by including in the motion the call-in number and access code for the Court with a courtesy copy emailed to <a href="mailto:cct12.copy@arlingtonva.us">cct12.copy@arlingtonva.us</a>, with said motion filed within the time frame required under 17<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. P. found on the website of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein affects the Court's existing Updated and Amended Memorandum regarding COVID-19 dated March 18, 2020 regarding emergency motions or the docketing of same.

ENTERED this 8th day of April 2020.

William T. Newman, Chief Judge Arlington County Circuit Court

Daniel S. Fiore II, Judge Arlington County Circuit Court

Louise M. DiMatteo, Judge Arlington County Circuit Court

Judith (1). Wheat, Judge
Arlington County Circuit Court