

**VIRGINIA:**

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Monday the 12th day of April, 2021.*

**IN RE: TWENTIETH ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

Under the constitutional, statutory, and inherent authority of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court unanimously EXTENDS the Declaration of Judicial Emergency through May 9, 2021, and ORDERS that the provisions of the *Nineteenth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency In Response To Covid-19 Emergency*, entered March 15, 2021 (Nineteenth Order), shall continue to apply in all courts of the Commonwealth for the duration of this Order unless amended by future order.

This Order shall be in effect from April 19, 2021, through May 9, 2021. Accordingly, the Period of Judicial Emergency now extends from March 16, 2020, through May 9, 2021. The Declaration of Judicial Emergency may be extended for additional periods as provided in Va. Code § 17.1-330(E). It is so ORDERED.



(SEAL)

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia