

VIRGINIA

**JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**THIRD SPECIAL CONTINUING ORDER
FOR REDUCED OPERATIONS**

Recognizing the continued need to protect the health and safety of court employees, litigants, attorneys, judges and the general public, the Virginia Supreme Court has entered an Order extending the existing declaration of judicial emergency beyond April 26, 2020; accordingly this Third Special Continuing Order for Reduced Operations becomes effective immediately and will continue through May 17, 2020 unless further extended; accordingly

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE JUDGES OF THIS COURT do hereby extend and modify the Second Special Continuing Order for Reduced Operations, entered on April 2, 2020 and will continue to only hear those matters which have been determined to be essential for the protection of individual liberties, public and individual safety, and orderly administration of justice; all non-essential matters will be continued beyond May 31, 2020; it is

ORDERED THAT ONLY THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL MATTERS will be heard daily unless this order is extended:

Courtroom 1 9:00 Adult Walk-in Arraignments (now heard in Courtroom 6)

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

Courtroom 2 11:00 Exparte Motions for Preliminary Protective Orders (heard in Courtroom 4)

Courtroom 3 9:00 Juvenile Detention Hearings, Bond, Shelter Care Hearings

10:00 Essential Juvenile Trials-include all cases in which the juvenile is detained, or by agreement of the parties with a non-detained

juvenile that the matter should be heard, or upon motion of either party that there are emergent circumstances that necessitate a trial involving a non-detained juvenile.

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

Courtroom 4 11:00 Child Abuse & Neglect removal or CPO hearings, including Motions to extend or dismiss child protective orders

1:30 Child Abuse & Neglect adjudicatory, dispositional, TPR hearings

Courtroom 6 8:30 Adult Criminal Arraignments and Bond Motions

9:00 Essential Adult Criminal Motions and Essential Adult Criminal Trials/Preliminary Hearings -includes all matters in which the accused is incarcerated, unless parties and counsel agree otherwise, and any matters for which the Commonwealth notices parties and the Court of the need to hear a case wherein the accused is not being held.

1:30 Family Abuse Protective Order Hearings

ELECTRONIC FILING via email to pwcjdr@vacourts.gov or via facsimile transmission to Fax # (703) 792-7863 is available for the following pleadings:

1. Bond Motions-provided the motion is received by 2pm it will be set for the following court date;
2. Discovery motions in criminal and delinquency cases, a proposed order should be included;
3. Notices of appeal to Circuit Court;
4. Agreed, fully endorsed, Orders;
5. Requests for administrative finalization of adult and juvenile dispositions;
6. Motions for emergency or special consideration; and
7. Motions to request electronic or telephonic appearances on essential matters.

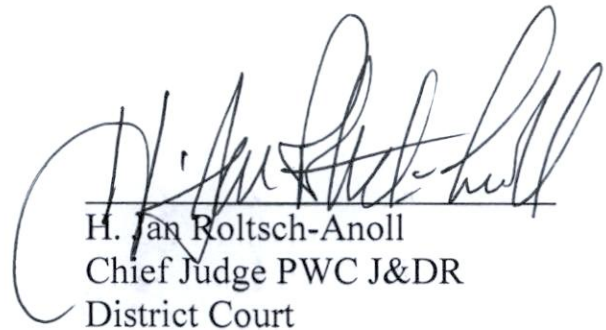
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS attorneys being appointed for incarcerated adults and/or detained juveniles will receive pleadings and appointment notices via email transmission from the clerk's office during the pendency of this Order;

CLERKS OFFICE HOURS the Clerks Office will be physically open to the public each business day from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Court's prior Special Continuing Order granting liberal continuances remains in effect. Emergency docketing requests will still be received and reviewed on a case by case basis.

THIS ORDER remains in effect through May 17, 2020 unless further extended.

Entered this 23rd day of April, 2020.



H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll
Chief Judge PWC J&DR
District Court