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JUDGE

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF NORFOLK

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Dear Mr. Fatehi, Mr. Pishko, Ms. Carr and Ms. Burch:

For docket purposes, please take note of the following **2024** dates for the Norfolk Circuit Court:

Friday, April 19, 2024 – No Docket – Regional Judges' Meeting.

Monday – Thursday, May 13 - 16, 2024 – No Docket – Mandatory Judicial Conference of Virginia.

Friday, September 20, 2024 – No Docket – Regional Judges' Meeting.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – The Court will be open until noon. The only criminal cases the Court will hear are guilty pleas, bond hearings, probation violations, and (with the consent of the judge) sentencing. The only civil cases the Court will hear are uncontested divorces, motions, and concealed weapons permit appeals.

Monday, December 2, 2024 – No jury trials except in assigned cases by order of the judge. This is the first day court will be in session after a four-day weekend and experience has taught us that few cases set for trial by jury on such dates go to trial. Summoning jurors on this day involves inconvenience to the jurors and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

Thursday, December 12, 2024 - Last day for jury trials until **Thursday, January 2, 2025**.

Please note that **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, and **Thursday, September 19, 2024** will serve as sentencing dates.

The Court is closed on all State holidays.

Very truly yours,



David W. Lannetti
Chief Judge

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cc: Judges of the Circuit Court
The Hon. George E. Schaefer, Clerk
Docket Clerks, Civil and Criminal Division
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