

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 2020.

In Re: Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency

This order is being issued in response to the current state of emergency occasioned by the COVID-19 virus pandemic. As provided for in Code § 32.1-48.013:01 and effective immediately, the Court will permit and does hereby encourage counsel and pro se litigants to file electronically all pleadings and documents that would otherwise be required to be filed in hard copy with this Court.

All pleadings electronically filed pursuant to this order must be filed in the manner prescribed by the Court's Temporary E-filing Guidelines. These guidelines are located on the Court's website at http://www.vacourts.gov/online/vaces/resources/temporary_guidelines.pdf. Parties should not provide paper copies of any document filed electronically pursuant to this order.

Except as set forth in the Temporary E-filing Guidelines, this order does not apply to pleadings already required to be filed electronically under the Rules of this Court, including petitions for rehearing.

This order will remain in effect until further order of this Court.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. B. R. H.", written in a cursive style.

Clerk