

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF STAUNTON**

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth continues under a judicial emergency order entered by the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that continued precautions be taken to protect the health and safety of all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been amendments to the CDC and Virginia Department of Health protocols, the Court amends and restates its previous orders in effect for the Staunton City Courthouse in accordance with the provisions of the Twenty-third Judicial Emergency Order; it is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1) All persons entering the Courthouse shall be required to wear a mask or other appropriate face covering while in the public areas of the Courthouse unless they are medically unable to do so or have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. **Those who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask and physically distance consistent with CDC guidance.**

2) Prior to entering the courthouse, all individuals will be screened and any individual displaying signs of illness; who has been asked to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor by any doctor, hospital, or health agent; who has been diagnosed with or has had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; or who has resided with or been in close contact with any person in the above mentioned categories, will not be allowed in the courthouse and the case in which the individual was to have appeared will be continued if necessary.

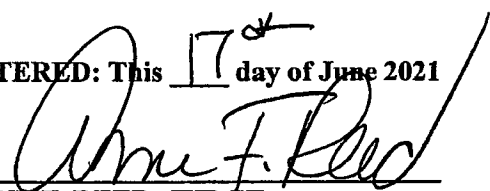
3) All persons entering the Courthouse shall be subject to having their temperature taken as determined to be necessary by the bailiffs.

4) Due to space limitations in the courthouse, not all witnesses, family members, or friends may be allowed in the courthouse during a trial. If a witness needs to remain outside the Courthouse until called, attorneys should have the appropriate contact information to avoid trial delays.

5) **By entering this court facility, all individuals are self-certifying that they meet the requirements for entry and are compliant with the terms of this order.**

This order shall remain in effect until further modified by the Court and shall be distributed to all offices within the Courthouse and posted at each entrance.

ENTERED: This 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

  
ANNE F. REED, JUDGE