

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF STAUNTON

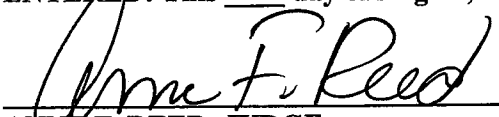
WHEREAS, the Commonwealth continues under a judicial emergency order entered by the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

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

WHEREAS, the Court feels it is necessary to amend and restate its previous order in effect for the Staunton City Courthouse; it is therefore **ORDERED** that effective August 9, 2021:

- 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. Masks or appropriate face coverings may be removed, with the permission of the Judge, in order for individuals to testify or to present their case.
- 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.

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 5th day of August, 2021

ANNE F. REED, JUDGE