

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

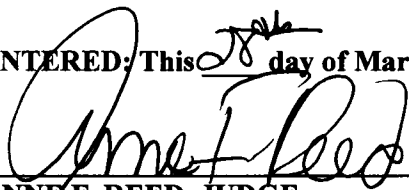
WHEREAS, it is necessary that continued precautions be taken to protect the health and safety of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, there have been amendments to the CDC and Virginia Department of Health protocols and the judicial emergency orders from the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court amends and restates its previous orders in effect for the Staunton City Courthouse; it is therefore **ORDERED** that as of April 1, 2022:

- 1) All persons entering the Courthouse will not be required to wear a mask, but they may do so if they choose. Reasonable social distancing should be observed.
- 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) 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 28th day of March, 2022


ANNE F. REED, JUDGE