

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY

EIGHTH¹ SPECIAL ORDER FOR CONDUCT OF COURT DURING

COVID-19 EMERGENCY

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Virginia Supreme Court's Eighth Order Extending Declaration of a Judicial Emergency (the Eighth Order) and the Governor's Declaration of State of Emergency and Executive Orders, it is hereby further ORDERED as follows, effective August 10, 2020:

The terms of the Sixth Special Order remain in effect, and are incorporated herein, with the terms of this Order extending to August 30, 2020, or entry of a further Special Order. Jury trials, civil and criminal, are suspended until 1) the Supreme Court of Virginia has approved the plan submitted for the 26th Circuit for resumption of jury trials, and 2) all protocols are in place for the conduct of jury trials in accord with the approved plan. This Court will enter a further Special Order when these conditions have been met.

Until then, the terms of the Sixth Special Order regarding jury trials remain in effect.

This Order shall be an order applicable to any case affected by its terms and will be considered the Court's Order in that case continuing that matter as set forth herein. The Clerk shall place a copy of this Order in the file of each affected case.

ENTERED August 4, 2020

JUDGE

¹ There is no Seventh Order; this is titled the Eighth Order to align with the Supreme Court's Orders.