

VIRGINIA:

**IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS FOR
THE CITY OF ROANOKE, THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE AND THE CITY OF
SALEM**

COVID -19 ORDER #6

These Courts entered an order on March 16, 2020 to address emergency declarations of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia concerning the health and safety of our citizens,

And it appearing that the Supreme Court of Virginia, by order entered March 16, 2020, declared a state of judicial emergency in all district and circuit courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and by order entered March 27, 2020 extended the judicial emergency to April 26, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, in addition to COVID-19 Order #5 entered March 30, 2020,

it is further **ORDERED** as follows:

1. For so long as the current state of judicial emergency exists in Virginia, and during any period in which said state of judicial emergency is extended by order of the Supreme Court of Virginia, (a) the Clerks' Offices of the above courts shall remain open for business, (b) said Clerks' Offices will not be conducting face-to face business with attorneys or members of the general public, (c) the Clerks will institute policies and procedures within their offices to insure that attorneys and members of the public may conduct all necessary business with the courts, and (d) all hearings ordered by COVID-19 Order #5 shall occur as scheduled.
2. As contemplated by Section 32.1-48.014 of the *Code of Virginia*, the above courts

shall accept electronic or facsimile filing of petitions, motions, notices, briefs, notices of appeal or other legal documents, if available in the respective Clerk's Offices.

ENTER: April 10, 2020



Frank W. Rogers, III
Chief Judge