

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF FREDERICK

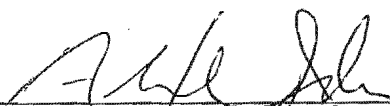
**ORDER MOVING APRIL 2020 TERM DAY**

By orders entered on March 16, 2020 and March 27, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia declared a judicial emergency in all circuit courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia through April 26, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. Virginia schools K-12, colleges, and universities are closed for the rest of the academic year; banks have restricted access to their lobbies to appointment only; and the Governor of Virginia has issued a public health emergency order closing non-essential businesses and banning all gatherings of more than 10 people.

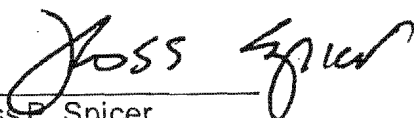
The Court has concern for the witnesses, court personnel, defendants, and grand jurors who may become infected should the regular grand jury go forward on April 9, 2020. The Court notes the potential considerable legitimate reluctance of grand jurors to serve under such conditions.

Accordingly, with the concurrence of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the Court finds that it is impractical to impanel a grand jury on April 9, 2020 and ORDERS that the April 9, 2020 grand jury is moved to May 7, 2020, and all felony charges and ancillary misdemeanors certified to April 9, 2020 are continued to May 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. This order shall not affect the term of court which remains set to expire on June 30, 2020.

ENTER this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
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Alexander Iden, Judge

IN CONCURRENCE:

  
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Ross P. Spicer,  
Frederick County Commonwealth's Attorney