

VIRGINIA :

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF FAUQUIER COUNTY

**SECOND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the spread of the highly transmissible Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, and in light of the high level of SARS-CoV-2 community transmission in Fauquier County as reported by the Center for Disease Control and in accordance with the Virginia Supreme Court's 33<sup>rd</sup> Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency dated December 29, 2021, and in order to take reasonable steps to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19, the Court extends its Order dated January 7, 2022 suspending all non-essential court proceedings in the Fauquier County General District Court through January 28, 2022.

1. All civil, traffic and criminal matters, will be rescheduled with the exception of bond motions, protective order cases, proceedings involving an incarcerated Defendant, and any emergency matters.
2. Courtroom attendance will be limited to attorneys, parties, necessary witnesses, and members of the press in any matters that cannot be rescheduled.
3. Attorneys are encouraged to email pleadings to: [fauquiergd@vacourts.gov](mailto:fauquiergd@vacourts.gov) instead of filing in person.
4. The Court will attempt, to the extent possible, to use telephonic or video technology, as provided in the Code of Virginia, for all necessary hearings, trials, or other matters, including arraignments.
5. The Fauquier County Adult Detention Center is hereby authorized to reschedule any persons who have been ordered to report for delayed confinement or weekends between January 14, 2022 and January 28, 2022 to a date in February 2022.

This Court's previous Orders dated January 7, 2022 and March 16, 2020 remain in full force and effect.

Entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Jessica H. Foster  
Presiding Judge  
20<sup>th</sup> Judicial General District of Virginia