

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ARLINGTON COUNTY

IN RE: CIVIL JURY TRIALS CASES
REGARDING COVID-19

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MISC. CM20-1062-02

ORDER SETTING STATUS DATES

WHEREUPON this came before the Court *sua sponte* in response to Covid-19;

IT APPEARING to the Court that given the priority that criminal matters, including jury trials, must have on the Court's docket, it is unlikely that any civil jury can take place in January and February 2021;

Accordingly, the judges of this Court, HEREBY ORDER as follows:

1. All civil cases set for trial by jury through February 28, 2021 are now scheduled for a status hearing on those same dates and the jury is not required to be summonsed or appear;
2. Counsel for the parties shall appear remotely by Microsoft Teams;
3. Counsel may contact judges' chambers prior to the status date to select a new trial date in which case the matter will be removed from the status docket following entry of an appropriate order rescheduling the trial;
4. Should the matter proceed as a status, counsel must be prepared to select a new trial date.

ENTERED this 17th day of December 2020.



Judge William T. Newman, Jr.