VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 20th day of August, 2020.

IN RE: NINTH ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Under the constitutional, statutory, and inherent authority of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court unanimously EXTENDS the Declaration of Judicial Emergency through September 20, 2020, and ORDERS that the provisions of the *Eighth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency In Response To Covid-19 Emergency*, entered July 29, 2020 (Eighth Order), shall continue to apply in all courts of the Commonwealth for the duration of this Order unless amended by future order.

The Court further ORDERS that the provisions of the *Amendment of Eighth Order* entered on August 7, 2020, are not extended by this Order, and remain in effect only through September 7, 2020. This Court's order that the issuance of writs of eviction pursuant to unlawful detainer actions related to the failure to pay rent be suspended and continued therefore shall cease to have effect after September 7, 2020, unless amended by future Order.

This Order shall be in effect from August 31, 2020, through September 20, 2020. Accordingly, the Period of Judicial Emergency now extends from March 16, 2020, through September 20, 2020. The Declaration of Judicial Emergency may be extended for additional periods as provided in Va. Code § 17.1-330(E). It is so ORDERED.

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia