VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Monday the 8th day of February, 2021.

IN RE: SEVENTEENTH 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 March 7, 2021, and ORDERS that the provisions of the *Sixteenth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency In Response To Covid-19 Emergency*, entered January 19, 2021 (Sixteenth Order), shall continue to apply in all courts of the Commonwealth for the duration of this Order unless amended by future order.

This Order shall be in effect from February 15, 2021, through March 7, 2021. Accordingly, the Period of Judicial Emergency now extends from March 16, 2020, through March 7, 2021. 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