VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday the 4th day of September, 2020.

IN RE: TENTH 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 EXTENDS the Declaration of Judicial Emergency through October 11, 2020, and ORDERS that the provisions of the *Ninth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to Covid-19 Emergency*, entered August 20, 2020 (Ninth 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 September 21, 2020, through October 11, 2020. Accordingly, the Period of Judicial Emergency now extends from March 16, 2020, through October 11, 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.

Donald W. Lemons

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Chief Justice Donald W. Lemons

Justice S. Bernard Goodwyn

Justice D. Arthur Kelsey

Justice Stephen R. McCullough

Justice Teresa M. Chafin

JUSTICE WILLIAM C. MIMS, with whom JUSTICE CLEO E. POWELL joins, dissenting in part.

I would grant the request of Governor Northam in part, to extend the current moratorium on certain writs of eviction until October 1, 2020.

William C. Mims

Justice William C. Mims