VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Tuesday the 19th day of January, 2021.

IN RE: SIXTEENTH 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 February 14, 2021, and ORDERS that the provisions of the *Fifteenth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency In Response To Covid-19 Emergency*, entered December 18, 2020 (Fifteenth 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 January 25, 2021, through February 14, 2021. Accordingly, the Period of Judicial Emergency now extends from March 16, 2020, through February 14, 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