

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk and Newport News Divisions**

**General Order Continuing Misdemeanor Dockets
March 16, 2020 Through April 30, 2020**

ORDER

On March 12, 2020, the court entered General Order No. 2020-01 outlining certain measures taken in response to exigent circumstances created by the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Specifically, the General Order directed that beginning March 16, 2020, and continuing until April 30, 2020, all misdemeanor, traffic, and petty offense dockets in each division of the court be continued to new dates. After conferring with the U.S. Attorney's office and the issuing authorities, the magistrate judges of the Norfolk and Newport News Divisions confirmed new dates for each affected docket. Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the General Order, all matters set for such dockets in Norfolk and Newport News are CONTINUED as follows:

| <u>Facility Name</u> | <u>Original Docket Date</u> | <u>New Docket Date</u> |
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| Naval Shipyard/ Portsmouth Naval Hospital | March 17 | May 19 |
| Norfolk Naval Base | March 18 | May 20 |
| Fort Eustis/NWPS | March 23 | May 11 |
| Norfolk Naval Base | March 26 | May 28 |
| Oceana/Dam Neck | April 6 | June 1 |
| Naval Base/FWS/FPS | April 8 | June 3 |
| Fort Eustis/NWPS | April 13 | June 8 |
| Col. Parkway/VA/FPS/ Camp Perry | April 14 | June 9 |
| Langley | April 15 | June 10 |
| Little Creek/Fort Story | April 16 | June 11 |
| Naval Shipyard/ Portsmouth Naval Hospital | April 21 | June 16 |
| Norfolk Naval Base | April 22 | June 17 |
| Fort Eustis/NWPS | April 27 | June 22 |
| Norfolk Naval Base | April 30 | June 25 |

The court will attempt to mail notice of the new dates to available addresses of parties and counsel. Defense counsel of record in any matter affected by the foregoing Order are directed to contact their clients to confirm the new date. Questions regarding the new dates should be directed to counsel of record, or in a case of unrepresented defendants, to numbers provided on the original charging documents, or to the magistrate courtroom deputies in the Clerk's Office.

Finally, Assistant United States Attorneys and Special Assistant United States Attorneys responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor dockets on any of the foregoing dates shall promptly communicate to the affected issuing authorities and their law enforcement personnel not to issue citations for initial appearance on any of the affected docket dates in March or April.

The Clerk is directed to distribute this Order to the United States Attorney's Office, the Federal Public Defender's Office, and the United States Probation Office in both the Norfolk and Newport News Divisions. The Order shall also be posted on the court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Douglas E. Miller
United States Magistrate Judge

DOUGLAS E. MILLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia

March 16, 2020