

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

**General Order Continuing Misdemeanor Dockets
May 1, 2020 Through June 10, 2020**

ORDER

On April 10, 2020, the court entered General Order No. 2020-12 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 May 1, 2020, and continuing until June 10, 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:

Docket Name	Current Date	Proposed New Date
Oceana/Dam Neck	May 4	July 6
Naval Base/FWS/FPS	May 6	July 8
Fort Eustis	May 11	July 13
Colonial Parkway	May 12	July 14
Langley	May 13	July 15
Little Creek/Fort Story	May 14	July 16
Naval Shipyard/Portsmouth Naval Hospital	May 19	July 21
Naval Base	May 20	July 22
Naval Base	May 28	July 30
Oceana/Dam Neck	June 1	August 3
Naval Base/FWS/FPS	June 3	August 5
Fort Eustis	June 8	August 10
Colonial Parkway	June 9	August 11
Langley	June 10	August 12

Assistant United States Attorneys and Special Assistant United States Attorneys responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor dockets on any of the foregoing dates shall attempt to notify all defendants or their counsel, if represented, of the new court dates. 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.

The aforesaid Assistant United States Attorneys and Special Assistant United States Attorneys shall also 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 for May 1, 2020 through June 10, 2020.

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