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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF RICHMOND SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF GRAND JURY)
MEETING FOR MAY 2020) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

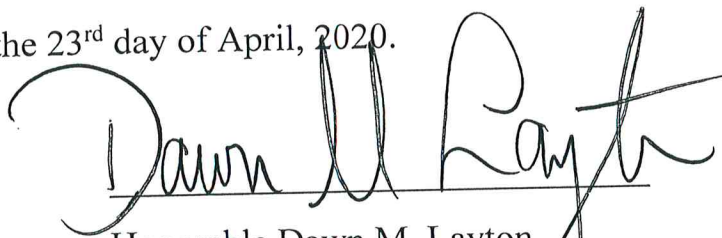
THIS MATTER COMING ON before the undersigned Superior Court Judge for Judicial District 16A; and the Court finding that:

Because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, Governor Roy Cooper of the State of North Carolina has declared a state of emergency, and Chief Justice Cherie Beasley of the North Carolina Supreme Court has entered two emergency directives and an order directed at limiting the risk of virus exposure in courthouses and other public facilities; and further, that

In light of the emergency circumstances and the above-referenced declarations, directives and orders, it is in the interests of administration of justice and of the public health and safety that the regular monthly meeting of the grand jury for May 2020 should be postponed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond County grand jury for the month of May 2020 be postponed until such time as it is rescheduled. The District Attorney and all grand jurors shall be notified of this ORDER.

This the 23rd day of April, 2020.



Honorable Dawn M. Layton
Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 16A