VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF AMHERST COUNTY

IN RE: FIXING TERMS OF COURT

<u>ORDER</u>

The Circuit Court of Amherst County currently holds five (5) terms of court annually, with terms commencing on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, October, and December.

Finding it appropriate to provide for terms of approximately equal length, and pursuant to Va. Code § 17.1-517, the Court doth **ADJUDGE**, **ORDER**, **and DECREE** that the Circuit Court of Amherst County shall add a sixth term annually. Terms of court shall commence on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December. By operation of law, this Order shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order in the common-law order book of the Court, and to forward a certified copy to the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who shall cause an abstract to be published in the Code of Virginia as a part of the Rules of Court.

Entered this 17th day of June, 2024.

J. Frederick Watson, Chief Judge

24th Judicial Circuit

Jeffrey P. Bennett, Presiding Judge Circuit Court of Amherst County