

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday, the 15th day of February, 2019.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective May 1, 2019.

Add Rule 1:26 as follows:

Rule 1:26. File Format Requirements for Pleadings, Motions, Notices, Briefs and Exhibits Sought to be Filed or Admitted in Electronic or Digital Form.

All digital or electronic pleadings, motions, notices, briefs, exhibits or other material made part of any court record are public records unless sealed by court order or otherwise provided by law, and must be readily accessible in either an unencrypted, non-proprietary, and open-source format or must be accompanied by computer software which decrypts any encrypted or proprietary file format.

A Copy,

Teste:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D B R' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Clerk