

**VIRGINIA:**

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.*

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 immediately.

Amend Rule 5:5 to read as follows:

**Rule 5:5. Filing Deadlines; Post Trial Proceedings Below; Timely Filing by Mail; Inmate Filing; Extension of Time.**

*(a) Filing Deadlines.* — The times prescribed for filing the notice of appeal (Rules 5:9(a), 5:14(a), 5:21(a)(3), and 5:21(b)(2)), a petition for appeal (Rules 5:17(a) and 5:21(a)(6)), a petition for review pursuant to Code § 8.01-626 (Rule 5:17A) and a petition for rehearing (Rules 5:20 and 5:37), are mandatory. A single extension not to exceed thirty days may be granted if at least two Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia concur in a finding that an extension for papers to be filed is warranted by a showing of good cause sufficient to excuse the delay.

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Clerk