

VIRGINIA:

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE ARLINGTON COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT  
FINAL ORDER WHEN AN APPEAL IS NOT TAKEN AND PERFECTED  
AS REQUIRED BY LAW

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon the request to transmit an appeal from a judgment of this Court to the Arlington County Circuit Court. AS A MATTER OF LAW, the Court finds:

1. Pursuant to § 16.1-106, an appeal must be taken within 10 days of the date of judgment.
2. Pursuant to § 8.01-129, unless waived by the Court after a finding of indigency, an appeal from an unlawful detainer judgment is perfected if the appeal bond and writ tax are posted with the General District Court Clerk in an amount set by § 16.1-107(D) within 10 days of the date of judgment.
3. Pursuant to § 16.1-107(A), unless waived by the Court after a finding of indigency, an appeal from all other civil judgments is perfected if an appeal bond and writ tax are posted with the General District Court Clerk within 30 days of the date of judgment.
4. Pursuant to § 16.1-112, it is only after an appeal is timely taken and perfected that the General District Court Clerk is to transmit to the Circuit Court the case papers, the required bond, the money deposited to secure such bond, and the writ tax and costs paid pursuant to § 16.1-107.

IT IS THEREFORE,

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that if an appellant fails to comply with the law to take and perfect an appeal, the Arlington General District Court Clerk shall not transmit the appeal papers to the Arlington Circuit Court. It is, further,

ORDERED that if an appellant fails to comply with the law to take and perfect an appeal, the appeal is withdrawn, and the underlying judgment of this Court has the same effect as if no appeal had been noted.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE FINAL.



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Jason S. Rucker, Judge  
Arlington County General District Court