Virginia:
In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, John Marshall Courts Building

HELEN MARIE TAYLOR, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	**Case No.: CL 20-3339**
RALPH S. NORTHAM, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

On August 18, 2020, the parties appeared by Counsel on Defendants' Demurrer to Plaintiffs' Complaint. After hearing the argument of the parties, the Court took the matter under advisement. Upon consideration of the filings, the argument of the parties, and the relevant law, the Court hereby **OVERRULES** Defendants' Demurrer to Counts I, II, and III, **OVERRULES** Defendants' Demurrer to Count IV as to Plaintiffs Massey, Heltzel, and Hostetler, but **SUSTAINS** Defendants' Demurrer to Count IV as to Plaintiffs Taylor and Smith, and **SUSTAINS** Defendants' Demurrer to Count V for the reasons stated in its Letter Opinion dated August 25, 2020. Therefore, Count IV as to Plaintiffs Taylor and Smith and Count V in its entirety are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. The Letter Opinion of this Court dated August 25, 2020 is **INCORPORATED** by reference herein.

Pursuant to Rule 1:13 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court dispenses with the parties' endorsement of this Order. The parties' objections to this Court's ruling, as stated in the filings and on the record, are noted.

The Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the parties.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: 8/25/2020

W. Reilly Marchant, Judge