

VIRGINIA: IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT OF
THE CITY OF NORFOLK

ORDER FOR CIVIL DISCOVERY

The following Local Rule of the Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court,
relative to Discovery under **Rule 8:15 (c)** of the Rules of The Supreme Court of Virginia, be and hereby
is adopted:

All Discovery allowed under Part Four of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, except for
depositions, shall be allowed in the Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court,
without leave of court or court order.

Motion to Compel discovery or sanctions shall be scheduled with the Clerk.

The Discovery, Answers, and Objections thereto shall not be filed in the Office of the Clerk
unless the Court directs their filing on its own initiative or upon the request of any party prior to or
during the trial. For the purpose of any consideration of the sufficiency of any answer or any other
questions concerning the discovery materials, answers or objections thereto, copies of those documents
shall be made available to the Court by counsel or those appearing pro se.

Entered: 7/30/18 (nunc pro tunc)

D. M. Simmons
Chief Judge

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