IN THE MATTER OF THE \* IN THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF A \*

VETERANS TREAMENT COURT \* COURT OF APPEALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR \*

BALTIMORE CITY \* OF MARYLAND

## **ORDER**

WHEREAS, The District Administrative Judge for the District Court for Baltimore City submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Veterans Treatment Court Program to the Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets, for its review and recommendation, in compliance with Maryland Rule 16-206, and the Chief Judge's Administrative Order on Approval of Problem-Solving Court Programs in the Circuit and District Courts; and

WHEREAS, Upon the recommendation of the Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets, the State Court Administrator reviewed the plan and recommended its establishment to the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, §18 of the Maryland Constitution and Maryland Rule 16-206, that the establishment of a Veterans Treatment Court Program in the District Court for Baltimore City be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera
/s/ Lynne A. Battaglia
Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia
/s/ Clayton Greene, Jr.
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/s/ Sally D. Adkins
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/s/ Robert N. McDonald
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/s/ Shirley M. Watts
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Filed: November 19, 2015

/s/ Bessie M. Decker
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Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland