ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Washington County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of an Adult Drug Court to the Judicial Council's Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets for its review and recommendation in compliance with Maryland Rule 16-207 and the Administrative Order on the Approval of Problem-Solving Court Programs in the Circuit and District Courts; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Council's Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets, the State Court Administrator reviewed the plan and recommends its establishment to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18 of the Maryland Constitution, do hereby order this 30th day of May 2019, effective immediately, that the establishment of an Adult Drug Court in the Circuit Court for Washington County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: May 30, 2019

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson
Suzanne C. Johnson
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland