

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF AN  
ADULT DRUG COURT IN  
THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND  
IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

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IN THE  
  
COURT OF APPEALS  
  
OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland in Baltimore 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 Courts and District Court; 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, effective immediately, that the establishment of an Adult Drug Court in the District Court of Maryland in Baltimore County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

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

Filed: June 9, 2021

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson

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Suzanne C. Johnson  
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland

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Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk