

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND
AMENDED OMNIBUS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
RESCINDING OBSOLETE ORDERS

Whereas, certain administrative orders have been issued to replace prior existing orders without rescinding the outdated orders; and

Whereas, Legislative and Rules changes have superseded certain prior administrative orders that have not been rescinded; and

Whereas, having such orders remain extant risks creating confusion,

Now, therefore, I, Matthew J. Fader, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18 of the Maryland Constitution, do hereby order this 8th day of December 2025, *nunc pro tunc* to October 7, 2022:¹

1. That the Administrative Order on *Suspending MD Rule 4-271(a)(2) for Cases Transferred to Baltimore City Circuit Court* filed March 31, 1989, is hereby rescinded and archived.
2. That the Administrative Order on *Suspending MD Rule 4-271(a)(2) for Cases Transferred to Harford County Circuit Ct.* filed July 31, 1990, is hereby rescinded and archived.
3. That the Administrative Order concerning *Maintenance of Dockets in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County* filed September 12, 1991, is hereby rescinded and archived.
4. That the Administrative Order concerning *Continuances for Conflicting Case Assignments or Legislative Duties* filed April 26, 1995, is hereby rescinded and archived.
5. That the Administrative Order *As to the Application of MD Rule 4-271 in Cecil County* filed February 4, 2004, is hereby rescinded and archived.

¹ As originally entered, this Order also rescinded and archived the November 22, 1989 Administrative Order concerning the *Standard Page Rate for Appellate Briefs*. That Order was rescinded in error and remains the operative order establishing the per page rate for the reproduction of copies of briefs, appendices, and record extracts in the appellate courts. See Rule 8-608(c) (stating that the Supreme Court should, from time-to-time, establish a uniform page rate for reproduction of briefs, appendices, and record extracts).

6. That the Administrative Order *Adopting Rules of Procedure for Appellate and Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions* filed June 25, 2007, is hereby rescinded and archived.
7. That the *Revised Administrative Order Adopting Rules of Procedure for Appellate and Trial Courts Judicial Nomination Commissions* filed August 29, 2007, is hereby rescinded and archived.
8. That the *Revised Administrative Order Adopting Rules of Procedure for Appellate and Trial Courts Judicial Nomination Commissions* filed April 10, 2008, is hereby rescinded and archived.
9. That the Administrative Order *As to the Maryland Court Interpreter Program and Committee on Court Interpretation and Translation Services* filed October 18, 2012, is hereby rescinded and archived.
10. That the Administrative Order concerning the *Appointment Process for Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants at Initial Appearances before District Court Commissioners* filed November 26, 2013, is hereby rescinded and archived.
11. That the Administrative Order concerning the *Conclusion of Video Conferencing Pilot Programs* filed December 18, 2013, is hereby rescinded and archived.
12. That the Administrative Order concerning *Access by the State's Attorneys and the Office of the Public Defender to Certain Case Records in Juvenile Delinquency Cases* filed February 24, 2015, is hereby rescinded and archived.
13. That the *Revised Administrative Order Adopting Rules of Procedure for Appellate and Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions* filed April 7, 2015, is hereby rescinded and archived.
14. That the Administrative Order concerning the *Implementation of Electronic Filing of Real Property Instruments in the Circuit Court* filed January 21, 2016, is hereby rescinded and archived.
15. That the Administrative Order on *The Judicial College of Maryland* filed June 6, 2016, is hereby rescinded and archived.
16. That the Administrative Order on *Judicial Information Systems to Facilitate Reporting to the Maryland Department of Transportation – Motor Vehicle Administration* filed May 19, 2017, is hereby rescinded and archived.

17. That the Administrative Order *Concluding Pilot Projects in Anne Arundel and Wicomico Counties Permitting Commissioners to File and Update Certain Records in the Circuit Courts via MDEC and Authorizing the State Court Administrator to Proceed with Implementation in MDEC Jurisdictions* filed March 6, 2018, is hereby rescinded and archived.
18. That the Administrative Order on *Guiding the Response of Circuit Courts Sitting as Juvenile Courts to the COVID-19 Emergency as it Relates to those Juveniles who are Detained, Committed Pending Placement or in Commitments* filed April 13, 2020, is hereby rescinded and archived.
19. That the Administrative Order on *Guiding the Response of the Trial Courts of Maryland to the COVID-19 Emergency as it Relates to those Persons who are Incarcerated or Imprisoned* filed April 14, 2020, is hereby rescinded and archived.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Maryland

Filed: December 08, 2025

/s/ Gregory Hilton
Gregory Hilton
Clerk
Supreme Court of Maryland

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Gregory Hilton, Clerk