

**The Circuit Court for Dorchester County  
State of Maryland**

Administrative Order

2020-02

General Order of Appointment for CASA of the Mid-Shore

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court for Dorchester County has determined that it is in the best interests of certain Respondents in the Truancy Reduction Program to have a duly sworn Court Appointment Special Advocate (CASA) appointed for the benefit of Respondents;

AND WHEREAS, the general public is excluded from Truancy Court in this Court.

IT IS this 10<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2020,

ORDERED, that in any Truancy Reduction Program cases in which the appointment of a CASA may be ordered, designated members of the staff of CASA of the Mid-Shore shall be permitted to attend all court proceedings and shall have full access to the court file and the records of the Dorchester County Board of Education and any other partnering agency providing services to the involved youth; and it is further

ORDERED, that CASA of the Mid-Shore staff shall be permitted to share pertinent case information with a prospective CASA appointee for the purposes of determining availability for appointment and any potential conflicts of interest.

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JUDGE BRETT W. WILSON  
County Administrative Judge

cc: Robin Davenport, Executive Director, CASA of the Mid-Shore  
Amy Craig, Clerk of Court, Dorchester County  
David Bromwell, Superintendent, Dorchester County Schools  
Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk of Court of Appeals  
Pam Harris, State Court Administrator