

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND
FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY DISTRICT EIGHT
ORDER ON CLOSURE OF “OLD” CATONSVILLE DISTRICT COURT
AT 900 WALKER AVENUE, CATONSVILLE, MD 21228
DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Governor Lawrence Hogan has issued a “Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency - COVID – 19”;

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization (“WHO”) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) have declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”;

WHEREAS, Due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and consistent with guidance issued by the CDC, an emergency exists that poses a threat of imminent and potentially lethal harm to individuals who come into contact with a court or judicial facility and personnel;

WHEREAS, The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals has issued the Administrative Order on Statewide Closing of the Courts to the Public Due to the COVID-19 Emergency (“the Administrative Order”); it is hereby

ORDERED this 23rd day of March, 2020 that the “Old” Catonsville District Court located at 900 Walker Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228 shall be closed effective on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and shall continue to be closed throughout the COVID-19 emergency and it is further,

ORDERED that the matters authorized to be heard at the “Old” Catonsville District Court, pursuant to the Administrative Order, shall be heard at the “New” Catonsville District Court located at 1 Rolling Cross Road, Catonsville, MD 21228 throughout the COVID-19 emergency.

/s/ Dorothy J. Wilson
Dorothy J. Wilson
Administrative Judge
District Court of Maryland for
Baltimore County District Eight