



**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND  
District IV**

**Kenneth Talley**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

**FROM:** Holly Sanderson  
Administrative Aide, District IV

**DATE:** May 18, 2026

**SUBJ:** Administrative Order for Designation of Acting  
Administrative Judge

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Enclosed is an Administrative Order for Designation of Acting  
Administrative Judge for District IV from May 20, 2026 through May  
27, 2026.



## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR DISTRICT IV

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2026 - 3

RE: DESIGNATION OF ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

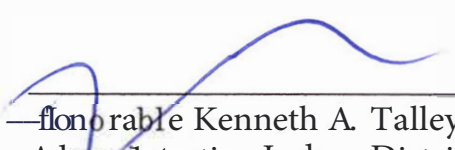
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, Administrative Judge for the District Court of Maryland in District IV, will be absent from the court from May 20, 2026 through May 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the prompt and orderly administration of justice and the continuity of court operations during said absence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth A. Talley, Administrative Judge for District IV, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Maryland Rule 16-107 and with the approval of the Chief Judge of the District Court, do hereby ORDER this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026:

1. **Designation:** That the Honorable Patrick J. Devine is hereby designated as Acting Administrative Judge for the District Court in District IV during the aforementioned period of absence.
2. **Authority:** That the Honorable Patrick J. Devine shall have and may exercise all the powers and duties of the Administrative Judge of this district as authorized by Maryland Rules 16-101 *et seq.* and in accordance with the District Court Administrative Regulations.
3. **Duration:** This order is effective on May 20, 2026 and shall expire upon the return of the undersigned on May 28, 2026.

  
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Honorable Kenneth A. Talley  
Administrative Judge, District IV  
District Court of Maryland

Date: 