

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A
DRUG COURT IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR HARFORD COUNTY

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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS
OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a 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 and District Courts; 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 20th day of December 2018, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Drug Court in the Circuit Court for Harford County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

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

Filed: December 20, 2018

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson

Suzanne C. Johnson
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland