

IN THE MATTER OF THE * IN THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF A *
 WELLNESS TREATMENT COURT * SUPREME COURT
 IN THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT *
 COURTS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY * OF MARYLAND

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Judge for the Circuit Court for Worcester County and the District Administrative Judge for the District Court of Maryland for Worcester County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Wellness Treatment 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 Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18, of the Maryland Constitution, I do hereby order this 12th day of March 2024, effective immediately, that the establishment of the Wellness Treatment Court in the Circuit and District Courts for Worcester County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader

 Honorable Matthew J. Fader
 Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Maryland

Pursuant to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (§§ 10-1601 et seq. of the State Government Article) this document is authentic.

Filed: March 12, 2024

/s/ Gregory Hilton

 Gregory Hilton, Esq.
 Clerk, Supreme Court of Maryland



Gregory Hilton, Clerk