

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ON TASK FORCE ON
PRETRIAL CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Court of Appeals' decision in *DeWolfe v. Richmond*, which determined that criminal defendants have the constitutional right to representation by counsel at initial appearances before District Court Commissioners, a Judiciary Task Force on Pretrial Confinement and Release was formed, by Administrative Order dated October 24, 2013, to study the issues and review the laws, rules, procedures and processes pertaining to pretrial confinement and release; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was to submit its Final Report to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Final Report has been submitted and the Task Force has completed its work.

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order this 2nd day of May, 2014, effective immediately, that the Administrative Order, dated October 24, 2013, be rescinded immediately.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals

Filed: May 2, 2014

/s/ Bessie M. Decker
Bessie M. Decker
Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland