IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND Amended Administrative Order on Rescheduling April Oral Arguments and Postponing May Oral Arguments

WHEREAS, the Second Amended Administrative Order Expanding and Extending Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to the COVID-19 Emergency filed on April 14, 2020, has postponed presumptively all matters scheduled to be heard in Maryland courts beginning on March 17, 2020 through June 5, 2020, other than certain emergency matters, and permits the use of remote technology where feasible to conduct proceedings,

Whereas, Article IV, Section 14 of the Maryland Constitution provides that the judges of the Court of Appeals may temporarily transfer their sittings elsewhere upon sufficient cause; and sufficient cause having been found to exist due to the COVID-19 emergency,

WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals has oral arguments scheduled for Thursday, April 30, 2020, Friday, May 1, 2020, and Monday, May 4, 2020, it is this 28th day of April 2020,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that oral arguments scheduled for Thursday, April 30, 2020, Friday, May 1, 2020, and Wednesday May 4, 2020, having been postponed until further Notice of this Court remain in that status; and it is further

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the cases that were previously scheduled for oral arguments for Thursday, April 2, 2020 and Friday, April 3, 2020, and were previously postponed by Administrative Order filed on March 17, 2020, be and the same are hereby rescheduled for Monday, May 11, 2020, Tuesday, May 12, 2020, and Wednesday, May 13, 2020, which the Court has determined shall be held by

videoconference, the Court and its Clerk having advised the parties concerning the format and developed participation procedures; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Court will entertain requests pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-523(a)(2) by parties involved in cases that have either been postponed or rescheduled by this Order to submit those appeals for consideration on brief; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Administrative Order on Rescheduling April Oral Arguments and Postponing May Oral Arguments, filed March 31, 2020, shall be and hereby is rescinded.

> /s/ Mary Ellen Barbera Mary Ellen Barbera Chief Judge Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: April 28, 2020

<u>/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson</u> Suzanne C. Johnson Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland

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Gregory Hilton, Clerk



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