

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A
FAMILY RECOVERY COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS
OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, The County Administrative Judge for the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Family Recovery Court Program to the Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets, for its review and recommendation, in compliance with Maryland Rule 16-206, and the Chief Judge's Administrative Order on Approval of Problem-Solving Court Programs in the Circuit and District Courts; and

WHEREAS, Upon the recommendation of the Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Specialty Courts and Dockets, the State Court Administrator reviewed the plan and recommended its establishment to the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is this 19th day of November, 2015, ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, §18 of the Maryland Constitution and Maryland Rule 16-206, that the establishment of a Family Recovery Court Program in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera

/s/ Lynne A. Battaglia
Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia

/s/ Clayton Greene, Jr.
Honorable Clayton Greene, Jr.

/s/ Sally D. Adkins
Honorable Sally D. Adkins

/s/ Robert N. McDonald
Honorable Robert N. McDonald

/s/ Shirley M. Watts
Honorable Shirley M. Watts

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