

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROBLEM-
SOLVING COURT IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR SOMERSET COUNTY

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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS

OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Somerset County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Problem-Solving 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 23rd day of August 2018, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Problem-Solving Court in the Circuit Court in Somerset County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

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

Filed: August 23, 2018

/s/ Bessie M. Decker

Bessie M. Decker
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland