

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A
MENTAL HEALTH COURT IN
THE DISTRICT COURT FOR
BALTIMORE COUNTY

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IN THE

COURT OF APPEALS

OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court for Baltimore County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Mental Health 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 District 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, Joseph M. Getty, 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 7th day of January 2022, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Mental Health Court in the District Court for Baltimore County be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Joseph M. Getty

Honorable Joseph M. Getty
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland

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(§§ 10-1601 et seq. of the State Government Article) this document is authentic.



Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk

Filed: January 7, 2022

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson

Suzanne C. Johnson
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland