

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland

Administrative Order

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16-101 (c) et.seq., of the Maryland Rules of Procedure which permit a county administrative judge to delegate to any judge, to any committee of judges, or to any officer or employee any of the administrative responsibilities, duties and functions of the county administrative judge, it is this 11th day of March, 2016, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland

ORDERED, that all administrative responsibilities shall be fulfilled by the county administrative judge if the county administrative judge is accessible during an event in which the continuity of operations (COOP) plan is activated. If the county administrative judge is inaccessible or incapacitated during a COOP event, all administrative responsibilities shall be referred to Judge Brian D. Shockley. If neither the county administrative judge nor Judge Brian D. Shockley is accessible, all administrative responsibilities shall be referred to District Court Judge Paula A. Price, who is cross-designated to preside in the Circuit Court for Somerset County. If neither the county administrative judge, Judge Brian D. Shockley or Judge Paula A. Price is present, Judge D. William Simpson shall assume all duties and responsibilities of the county administrative judge including those of Circuit Court Section Chief as listed under the Incident Command System of the Court's COOP plan.

The designation shall end upon my return or at the time when I am no longer incapacitated.


Daniel M. Long
County Administrative Judge