

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
VETERANS TREATMENT COURT IN  
THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND  
IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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IN THE  
COURT OF APPEALS  
OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland in Anne Arundel County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Veterans 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2018, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Veterans Treatment Court in the District Court of Maryland in Anne Arundel County be, and hereby is, approved.

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

Filed: November 2, 2018

/s/ Suzanne Johnson  
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Suzanne Johnson  
Acting Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland