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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland for Frederick and Washington Counties submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Veterans Treatment 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 Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18, of the Maryland Constitution, I do hereby order this <u>15th</u> day of <u>December</u> 2023, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Frederick and Washington Counties – District 11 – Regional Veterans Treatment Court be, and hereby is, approved.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Honorable Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Maryland

Filed: December 15, 2023

/s/ Gregory Hilton
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Pursuant to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (§§ 10-1601 et seq. of the State Government Article) this document is authentic.



Gregory Hilton, Clerk