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## **ORDER**

Whereas, the District Administrative Judge for the District Court for Anne Arundel County and the Problem-Solving Court Judge for Anne Arundel 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 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,

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18, of the Maryland Constitution, I do hereby order this 30th day of September 2024, effective immediately, that the establishment of the Mental Health Court in the District Court for Anne Arundel County is approved.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader

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

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

/s/ Gregory Hilton
Gregory Hilton, Esq.
Clerk, Supreme Court of Maryland

Filed: September 30, 2024



Gregory Hilton, Clerk