IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROBLEM-	*	
SOLVING COURT IN THE CIRCUIT	*	COURT OF APPEALS
COURT IN ALLEGANY COUNTY	*	
	*	OF MARYLAND

## ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court in Allegany County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Problem-Solving 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Problem-Solving Court in the Circuit Court in Allegany County be, and hereby is, approved.

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

Filed: June 13, 2018

/s/ Bessie M. Decker Bessie M. Decker Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland