

**IN THE MATTER OF  
2022 LEGISLATIVE  
DISTRICTING OF THE STATE**

**\* IN THE  
\* COURT OF APPEALS  
\* OF MARYLAND  
\* MISC. NOS.  
\* 21, 24, 25, 26, 27  
\* SEPTEMBER TERM, 2021**

**ORDER**

Special Magistrate Alan M. Wilner conducted a hearing on the merits in the above-captioned cases on March 23 and March 24, 2022. Following the conclusion of the hearing, Special Magistrate Wilner produced and filed a Report with this Court on April 4, 2022.

Upon consideration of Special Magistrate Wilner’s Report, the Court finds it necessary to establish a schedule by which the parties may file exceptions to the Report and this Court may conduct a hearing on the exceptions. Now, therefore, it is this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that

- (1) Any party may file exceptions to the Report on or before Friday, April 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.;
- (2) Responses by any party to exceptions are to be filed on or before Monday, April 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.;
- (3) The Court will hold a hearing on any exceptions filed to the Report of the Special Magistrate on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.; and
- (4) The Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall give public notice of this Order on the website of the Maryland Judiciary ([mdcourts.gov](http://mdcourts.gov)), and as otherwise directed by the Court; and, it is further

ORDERED, that the State shall include in its exceptions, or by separate memorandum, any recommendations from the Maryland State Board of Elections (“SBE”) regarding the capability of SBE and local boards of election staff to complete any potential reassignment of voters to appropriate legislative districts in a timely fashion for a July 19, 2022 primary election; and it is further

ORDERED, that the State shall advise, if necessary, of any potential alternative election calendar dates that provide election officials with sufficient time for the orderly and efficient administration of the 2022 primary election.

/s/ Joseph M. Getty  
Joseph M. Getty  
Chief Judge  
Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: April 4, 2022

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson  
Suzanne C. Johnson  
Clerk  
Court of Appeals of Maryland

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Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk