## CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND

## EMERGENCY TEMPORARY ORDER

Due to the current COVID 19 emergency, and also due the temporary lack of access to the Maryland Office of the Public Defender to electronic filing through MDEC, it is this  $2^{nd}$  day of April, 2020,

**ORDERED**, that Attorneys of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender shall have leave to file all pleadings, exhibits and other official court documents by e-mail, and it is further

**ORDERED,** That the Clerk of Court for Washington County, Maryland shall establish a special e-mail address for the sole purpose accepting such pleadings, exhibits and other such official documents for the duration of the temporary emergency, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Attorneys of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender shall be permitted to accomplish service of filings on the State's Attorney for Washington County, Maryland by e-mail for the duration of this temporary emergency, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk of Court for Washington County, Maryland shall immediately disable the special e-mail address, and no further filings shall be received on it, once the COVID 19 emergency expires, OR the Maryland Office of the Public Defender is again able to electronically file on MDEC, whichever occurs first.

Baniel P. Dwyer Administrative Judge

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