

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL
VETERANS TREATMENT COURT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
DORCHESTER COUNTY

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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS
OF MARYLAND

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court in Dorchester County submitted a detailed plan for the establishment of a Veterans 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 19th day of January, 2018, effective immediately, that the establishment of a Regional Veterans Treatment Court in the District Court in Dorchester County be, and hereby is, approved.

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

Filed: January 19, 2018

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