

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON  
CLOSING ON JULY 5, 2019

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2019, the Governor of Maryland announced his intention to extend the Independence Day holiday by an additional day to include July 5, 2019, to allow State employees an additional day to gather with their families; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Maryland Constitution, Article IV, § 18, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is granted administrative powers, including the closing of courts in the State of Maryland and non-court judicial facilities,

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 this 25th day of June 2019 order as follows:

- (a) All courts in the Maryland Judiciary, court offices, and administrative offices shall be closed Friday, July 5, 2019, consistent with the Governor's decision to extend the Independence Day holiday and close executive branch offices and agencies; and
- (b) Normal operating hours will resume on Monday, July 8, 2019.

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

Filed: June 25, 2019

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