

IN RE: REMOTE ELECTRONIC * IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
PARTICIPATION IN JUDICIAL *
PROCEEDINGS DURING COVID-19 * FOR WORCESTER COUNTY
PANDEMIC *
ORDER # 2020-2 * STATE OF MARYLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF COURT

WHEREAS, the Court desires to minimize the risk of potential exposure to the COVID-19 coronavirus for participants during judicial proceedings, by allowing remote electronic participation in certain matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is this 26th day of May 2020, by the County Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, Maryland, hereby

ORDERED, that pursuant to Rule 2-802(b), all non-evidentiary proceedings may be conducted, in whole or in part, by remote electronic participation, unless otherwise ordered for good cause; and it is further

ORDERED, that in accordance with Rule 2-803, all evidentiary proceedings may be conducted with remote electronic participation if the court finds it will not prejudice a party or adversely affect the fairness of the proceeding and all parties consent to proceeding with remote electronic participation, or without the consent of all parties if a Judge orders remote electronic participation pursuant to Rule 2-803(c); and it is further

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Return to: Michael Howard, Court Administrator

ORDERED, this Administrative Order shall be applicable to all proceedings before the court, whether presided over by a Judge, or by a Magistrate pursuant to their authority under Rule 9-208 and Rule 11-111.

BRIAN D. SHOCKLEY
Administrative Judge