

CAESAR GOODSON,  
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
Appellee.

\* IN THE  
\* COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
\* OF MARYLAND  
\* September Term, 2015  
\* No. 2308  
\* (CC # 115141032)

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**ORDER**

On January 6, 2016, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City issued an order granting the “State’s Motion to Compel a Witness to Testify Pursuant to Section 9-123 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article” in *State of Maryland v. Caesar Goodson*, Case No. 115141032. On January 7, 2016, William Porter, the witness subject to the circuit court’s order, noted an appeal after that ruling, and, on that same date, filed a “Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal by Officer William Porter” in this Court. Because the State has not as yet had an opportunity to respond to this 38-page motion that was filed just 24 hours ago, and because the trial in this matter is to commence shortly, on Monday, January 11, 2016, it is this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, by the Court of Special Appeals,

ORDERED that the circuit court's order requiring William Porter to testify be and hereby is stayed pending the issuance of a decision by this Court on Appellant's<sup>1</sup> motion.

FOR A PANEL OF THIS COURT

CHIEF JUDGE'S SIGNATURE  
APPEARS ON ORIGINAL ORDER

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PETER B. KRAUSER, CHIEF JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant Maryland Rule 8-111, William Porter is designated as appellant in this appeal.