STATE OF MARYLAND	*	**IN THE**
VS.	*	**CIRCUIT COURT**
ADNAN SYED	*	**FOR**
Defendant	*	**BALTIMORE CITY**
	*	**Case Nos.: 199103042-46**

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ORDER

The above-captioned matter came before the Court on the State's Motion to Vacate Judgment on September 19, 2022. Upon consideration of the papers, in camera review of evidence, proceedings, and oral arguments of counsel made upon the record, the Court finds that the State has proven grounds for vacating the judgment of conviction in the matter of Adnan Syed. Specifically, the State has proven that there was a Brady violation. Maryland Rule 4-263(d)(5) requires the State to disclose, without request, all material or information in any form whether or not admissible, that tends to exculpate the defendant or negate or mitigate the defendant's guilt or punishment as to the offense charged. Additionally, the State has discovered new evidence that could not have been discovered by due diligence in time for a new trial under Md. Rule 4-331(c) and creates a substantial or significant probability that the result would have been different. It is this 19th day of **September, 2022**, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City:

ORDERED that in the interest of justice and fairness, the State's Motion to Vacate Judgment of Conviction in the matter of Adnan Syed as to indictment #199103042, count 1 –

murder in the 1st degree; #199103043, count 1 – kidnapping - adult; #199103045, count 1 – robbery; and #199103046, count 2 – false imprisonment, is hereby **GRANTED**[1]; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendant will be released on his own recognizance and placed on home detention with GPS monitoring with ALERT, Inc.; and it is further

ORDERED that the State shall schedule a date for a new trial or enter nolle prosequi of the vacated counts within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Judge Melissa Phinn
Judge's Signature Appears
on Original Document Only

Judge Melissa Phinn

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CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY
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[1] As to indictment #119103044, judgment of acquittal was granted by the Court as to count 1 – robbery (accessory before the fact) and the State entered nolle prosequi as to counts 2 and 3.