IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY Administrative Order No. 2023-05

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Maryland issued a Rules Order, dated April 21, 2023, ordering the adoption of Title 21 to the Maryland Rules that took effect beginning July 1, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Maryland Rule 21-103(a)(2) provides a county administrative judge may direct that specific categories of proceedings eligible for remote electronic participation under 21-301 be conducted, in whole or in part, in that manner unless otherwise ordered, for good cause, by the presiding judge in a particular case, and

WHEREAS, Md. Rule 21-301 provides permissible remote electronic participation in criminal proceedings,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is this 1st day of July 2023, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, hereby

ORDERED, that unless otherwise ordered for good cause by the presiding judge, Reception Court, Drug Treatment Court, Mental Health Court, and bail hearings shall be held via remote electronic proceeding in accordance with Md. Rule 21-103 and Md. Rule 21-301.