

**IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY
Administrative Order No. 2025-42**

WHEREAS the undersigned has received reports that William Herd (“Herd”), DOB: February 24, 1953, Address: 3459 Chestnut Hill Avenue Baltimore, Md 21211, has engaged in a pattern of intimidating behavior towards staff of this Court as described below; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the undersigned that on December 18, 2025, and numerous times before that date Herd called the chambers of the undersigned several times and used profanity towards the staff; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the undersigned that approximately two weeks before the issuance of this Order, Herd called the undersigned chambers with respect to a housing matter that is not before this Court; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the undersigned that Herd’s calls to the undersigned began during the month of September 2025, when chambers returned a letter to Herd and have continued sporadically; and

WHEREAS, Herd has an active Peace Order in the District Court for Baltimore County, Case No. D-08-CV-25-827617. The Peace Order involves a church where the petitioner allege that Herd, on numerous occasions, had been disruptive and combative during church functions; was served with a trespass letter on October 7, 2025; and responded to that letter with a phone call to “take down” anyone involved. The Peace Order expires April 17, 2026; and

IT IS THEREFORE, this 18th day of December 2025, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Part 23, hereby

ORDERED that Herd shall immediately cease calls to Court staff and the chambers of

the undersigned; and it is further

ORDERED that Herd shall be escorted at all times by a sheriff deputy of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office when entering all Court facilities of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City; and it is further

ORDERED that any failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in a finding of contempt; and it is further

ORDERED that the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office shall serve this Administrative Order on Herd by Monday, December 22, 2025.

_____/s/
Audrey J.S. Carrión
Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Baltimore City

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