

STATE OF MARYLAND

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\* CIRCUIT COURT FOR DIVISION

v.

\* BALTIMORE CITY

CAESAR GOODSON

\* Case No. 115141032

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**ORDER**

On January 6, 2016, during a pre-trial motions hearing for the above-captioned case, the State presented this Court with its written Motion to Compel a Witness to Testify Pursuant to Section 9-123 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article. During this hearing, counsel for the Defendant incorporated their arguments from their Motion to Quash Trial Subpoena of Officer William Porter.

Based on the motions, arguments, and testimony presented during the hearing, this Court finds that Officer William Porter, D.O.B. 6/29/1989, has been called by the State as a witness to testify in the above-captioned case but that Officer Porter has refused to testify on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination. This Court further finds that the State's Motion to Compel Officer Porter's testimony complies with the requirements of Section 9-123 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article. For these reasons, it is this 6th day of January, 2016, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, hereby

**ORDERED** that the State's Motion to Compel a Witness to Testify Pursuant to Section 9-123 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article is **GRANTED**, and further

**ORDERED** that Officer William Porter, D.O.B. 6/26/1989, shall testify as a witness for the State in the above-captioned case and may not refuse to comply with this Order on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination, and further

**ORDERED** that no testimony of Officer William Porter, D.O.B. 6/26/1989, compelled pursuant to this Order, and no information directly or indirectly derived from the testimony of Officer Porter compelled pursuant to this Order, may be used against Officer Porter in any criminal case, except in a prosecution for perjury, obstruction of justice, or otherwise failing to comply with this Order.

Judge Barry G. Williams  
Judge's Signature appears on the  
original document

BARRY G. WILLIAMS  
JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
BALTIMORE CITY

Clerk, please mail copies to the following:

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