STATE OF MARYLAND

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- \* CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THIHAL DIVISION

V.

\* BALTIMORE CITY

**ALICIA WHITE** 

Case No. 115141036

## **ORDER**

On January 7, 2016, this Court granted the State's Motion to Compel a Witness to Testify Pursuant to Section 9-123 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article. By this Court's order, Officer William Porter, D.O.B. 6/26/1989 is ordered to testify as a witness for the State in the above-captioned case and may not refuse to comply with this Court's order on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination. This Court further ordered that no testimony of Officer William Porter, compelled pursuant to the Court's order, and no information directly or indirectly derived from the testimony of Officer Porter compelled pursuant to the Court's 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.

On January 12, 2016, this Court received Witness William Porter's Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal, asking this Court to stay its ruling pending Officer Porter's interlocutory appeal in this matter.

Having reviewed the Defendant's motion, and in light of the Court of Special Appeals order of January 11, 2016, granting a stay in *Goodson v. State*, Case No. 115141032, pending the interlocutory appeal, and noting that the legal issues involved in the two cases are the

same, this Court finds that it is appropriate to grant a stay in the above-captioned matter.

Therefore, it is this 2014 day of January, 2016, hereby

**ORDERED** that Witness William Porter's Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal is **GRANTED**.

Judge Barry G. Williams

Judge's Signature appears on the original document

BARRY G. WILLIAMS
JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT FOR
BALTIMORE CITY

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