

**IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

GENERAL ORDER

Administrative Order No. 2020-04

Due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and consistent with guidance issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), an emergency exists that poses a threat of imminent and potentially lethal harm to vulnerable individuals who may come into contact with a court or judicial facility and personnel, and pursuant to Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera's Administrative Order on Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to the COVID-19 Emergency; it is hereby

ORDERED this 31 day of March 2020, that all delinquency cases set for regular arraignments (without detention implications), adjudicatory hearings, review hearings (except for detention reviews), dispositions, exceptions, orders controlling conduct, and permanency hearings are hereby postponed; it is hereby

ORDERED that all Child(ren) In Need of Assistance (CINA) adjudicatory hearings (except for emergency shelter hearings), Termination of Parental Rights hearings, review hearings (except for shelter review hearings), dispositions exceptions, and permanency planning hearings are hereby postponed; it is hereby

ORDERED that pursuant to Maryland Rule 11-114, extraordinary cause exist, and good cause is found for the postponement of all of the aforementioned matters that did not go to adjudicatory hearings, or dispositions within time. New hearing dates are hereby extended for sixty (60) days following the end of the present Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to

the COVID-19 Emergency and shall be assigned by the respective judges/magistrates in coordination with the Clerk's Office, based upon all counsel's submission of agreed upon dates.

/s/

Audrey J.S. Carrión, Administrative Judge

cc: Court File
Juvenile Division Clerk