

**IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Administrative Order No. 2024-10

WHEREAS, Maryland Rule 20-203 allows a filer to request the administrative judge to direct the clerk of a court to withdraw a deficiency notice; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has considered the request to withdraw a deficiency filed by counsel for Gregory Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk rejected Gregory Branch’s filing due to a lack of filing a complaint citing Maryland Rule 2-101 which states that “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with a court;” and

WHEREAS, Gregory Branch filed a request for a hearing pursuant to Md. Code, Health – General § 3-302(f)(4) which is silent as to whether the filing of a complaint is required; and

WHEREAS, not all hearings require a filing of a complaint. *See Motor Vehicle Admin. v. Weller*, 390 Md. 115 (2005); and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has incorrectly rejected the filing of Gregory Branch for a request for a hearing under Md. Code, Health – General § 3-302(f)(4), and

WHEREAS, the submission does not violate a provision of the Rules in Title 20 or an applicable published policy or procedure established by the State Court Administrator; it is

THEREFORE, on this 30th day of May 2024, hereby

