IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ON REMOTE ORAL ARGUMENTS

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 14 of the Maryland Constitution provides that judges of the Court of Appeals may temporarily transfer their sittings elsewhere upon sufficient cause; and sufficient cause having been found to exist due to the COVID-19 emergency, and

WHEREAS, the November 24, 2020, *Sixth Administrative Order Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations Due to the COVID-19 Emergency* provides that through January 15, 2021, pending further order of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the courts are authorized and encouraged to conduct remote proceedings to the greatest extent possible, using communication platforms consistent with the *Administrative Order on the Implementation of Remote Electronic Participation in Judicial Proceedings*, filed June 18, 2018, and the *Amended Administrative Order on Remote Proceedings Held During the COVID-19 Emergency*, filed May 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals has previously held remote oral arguments for cases designated to be heard in the June Session of the 2019 Term and the September, and October Sessions of the 2020 Term, pursuant to the May 18, 2020, *Administrative Order Rescheduling May Oral Arguments and Postponing Other Oral Arguments*, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the October 26, 2020, *Administrative Order on Remote Oral Arguments*, the Court of Appeals has held, or will hold, remote oral arguments for cases designated to be heard in the November, December, and January Sessions of the 2020 Term, and

WHEREAS, it will continue to be necessary to hold oral arguments by videoconferencing, it is this 16th day of December 2020

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that all cases scheduled for oral argument during the February and March Sessions of the 2020 Term be, and hereby are, designated to be heard by videoconferencing, the Court and its Clerk having advised, or will advise, the parties concerning the format and designated participation procedures.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge
Court of Appeals of Maryland

Filed: December 16, 2020

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson
Suzanne C. Johnson
Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland

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Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk