IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

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 October 2, 2020 Second Amended Administrative Order on the Progressive Resumption of Full Function of Judiciary Operations Previously Restricted Due to the COVID-19 Emergency provides that through December 31, 2020, pending further order of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the courts are authorized to conduct remote proceedings 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, it continues to be necessary to hold oral arguments by videoconferencing, it is this 26th day of October 2020

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that all cases scheduled for oral argument during the November, December, and January 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: October 26, 2020

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

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Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk