

**IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Administrative Order No. 2022-05

Upon consideration of Local Administrative Order No. 2020-08, which allowed the use of electronic signatures during the height of the COVID-19 emergency and the resumption of operations under Phase V pursuant to Chief Judge Joseph M. Getty's Fifth Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency;

It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Local Administrative Order 2020-08 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and it is further

ORDERED that effective March 31, 2022, in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-311, every pleading and paper of a party represented by an attorney shall be signed by at least one attorney who has been admitted to practice law in this State and who complies with Maryland Rule 1-312.

/s/
Audrey J.S. Carrión, Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Baltimore City

CC:

Judges and Magistrates of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City and staff
Senior Judges, Circuit Court for Baltimore City and staff
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Hon. Shirley M. Watts and staff
Hon. Stuart R. Berger and staff
Hon. Kevin F. Arthur and staff
Hon. Michael W. Reed and staff
Orphans' Court for Baltimore City
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