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|                   | * | September Term, 2024             |
| STATE OF MARYLAND | * | (No. 925, Sept. Term, 2022       |
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|                   |   | (Cir. Ct. No. C-13-CR-19-000367) |
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## O R D E R

Upon consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari to the Appellate Court of Maryland, the respondent's answer to the petition, and the briefs of *amici curiae*, it is this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that the petition is granted and a writ of certiorari shall issue to the Appellate Court of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that this case is transferred to the regular docket as No. 7, September Term, 2024 (SCM-REG-0007-2024); and it is further

ORDERED that the petitioner's brief and record extract shall be filed on or before July 8, 2024. The respondent's brief shall be filed on or before August 7, 2024. The petitioner's reply brief, if any, shall be filed on or before August 26, 2024. The parties' briefs and the record extract shall be filed through the MDEC system in accordance with Maryland Rules 8-501, 8-502, 20-403, 20-404, and 20-406<sup>1</sup>; and it is further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 20-406, on the first business day following the electronic filing, the

ORDERED that this case shall be set for argument on September 6, 2024.



/s/ Matthew J. Fader Chief Justice

required eight paper copies of the briefs and record extract must be either delivered to the Court or be placed in the U.S. Mail or with a third party commercial carrier for delivery to the Court.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

## TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE APPELLATE COURT OF MARYLAND:

WHEREAS, *Moira E Akers v. State of Maryland*, No. 925, September Term, 2022, was pending before your Court and the Supreme Court is willing that the record and proceedings therein be certified to it.

You are hereby commanded to have the record transmitted to the Supreme Court of Maryland on or before June 11, 2024, together with this writ, for this Court to proceed thereon as justice may require.

WITNESS the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



/s/ Gregory Hilton Clerk Supreme Court of Maryland