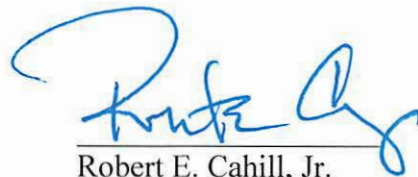


NOTICE TO CRIMINAL ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Effective February 29, 2024, the Circuit Court will begin strictly enforcing Rule 4-214(a) which authorizes the Court to refuse a request to withdraw a defense attorney's appearance if it would "unduly delay the trial of the action, would be prejudicial to any of the parties, or otherwise would not be in the interest of justice." Once defense counsel enters an appearance in the Circuit Court, it will uniformly be the policy of the Circuit Court to require the attorney to see the case through to judgment absent extraordinary circumstances.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Cahill, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Cahill, Jr.  
Lead Judge-Criminal  
Circuit Court for Baltimore County