



Seventh Judicial Circuit Of Maryland

CIRCUIT COURT FOR CALVERT COUNTY

175 MAIN STREET

PRINCE FREDERICK, MARYLAND 20678

MARK S. CHANDLEE
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Michael G. Kent, President
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 2020 relative to the removal of the Roger B. Taney portrait in court room 1 in the Circuit Court for Calvert County, Maryland. Please be advised that I am contacting the County to make arrangements to have the portrait removed. I will of course notify you when that task has been completed.

On a positive note, I know that Judge Wells has been sitting for his portrait, which will one day happily be hanging in court room 1.

Hope you and your family are staying safe.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Chandlee
Administrative Judge

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cc: Honorable Mark W. Carmean
Honorable Andrew R. Rappaport
Honorable E. Gregory Wells
Honorable Michelle Saunders
Honorable Robyn Riddle
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