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[The Circuit Court for Prince George's County is authorized and empowered to designate, appoint and employ one or more qualified persons to be known as the master or masters for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, who shall be a member of the Bar of the State of Maryland, at an annual salary of \$10,000 to be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. The duties of the Master or Masters for Juvenile Causes shall be such as may be prescribed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, including, but not limited to the authority to order temporary detention not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours and to commit to bond those individuals for whom such emergency detention has been ordered. If such detention is not ratified by a Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, it shall expire and nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit a master of said court to order further detention.

The Circuit Court also may designate and employ a qualified person to be known as the substitute Master for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County who shall be a member of the Bar of the State of Maryland and receive as salary to be established by the County Commissioners in proportion to the salary received by the Master for Juvenile Causes, based upon the relative amounts of time devoted to their duties. The County Commissioners may in their discretion pay the said Masters additional salary to that hereinbefore prescribed.]

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THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY DESIGNATE AND EMPLOY ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO BE KNOWN AS MASTERS FOR JUVENILE CAUSES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, WHO SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AT AN ANNUAL SALARY TO BE ESTABLISHED AND PAID BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL II.] AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT. THE DUTIES OF THE MASTERS FOR JUVENILE CAUSES SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER TEMPORARY DETENTION AND COMMITMENT AND, IF APPROPRIATE, TO REQUIRE SECURITY FOR THE APPEARANCE OF ANY RESPONDENT. ANY ORDER OF [DETENTION OR] COMMITMENT MUST BE RATIFIED BY A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN NINETY-SIX (96) HOURS OR IT SHALL EXPIRE, AND NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT A MASTER OF SAID COURT TO ORDER FURTHER [DETENTION OR] COMMITMENT. IN ALL CASES, PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE MASTER SHALL BE RECORDED BY STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OR MECHANICAL RECORDING AND THE RECORD SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CASE. IN DELINQUENCY CASES, ANY PARTY AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 26, SECTION 70-1 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AGGRIEVED BY A FINDING OF FACT OF THE MASTER, MAY NOTE AN EXCEPTION TO THE FINDING WITHIN TEN DAYS. THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD DE NOVO BY A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. IN ALL OTHER CASES, ANY PARTY AS WELL AS THE PETITIONER, AGGRIEVED BY A FINDING OF FACT OF THE MASTER, MAY NOTE AN EXCEPTION TO THE FINDING WITHIN TEN DAYS. EXCEPTIONS TO FINDINGS OF FACT SHALL BE RULED ON BY A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AFTER REVIEWING THE TRANSCRIBED RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE MASTER. IN DELINQUENCY CASES, ANY PARTY OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AGGRIEVED BY A FINAL RECOMMENDATION OF THE