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~~(i) The appearance of counsel; or~~

~~(ii) The first appearance of the defendant before the circuit court, as provided in the Maryland Rules; and~~

~~(2) May not be later than 180 days after the earlier of those events.~~

~~(b) (1) On motion of a party or on the court's initiative and for good cause shown, a county administrative judge or a designee of that judge may grant a change of the circuit court trial date.~~

~~(2) IF A CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL DATE IS CHANGED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES OF THE TRIAL DATE MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OR THAT JUDGE'S DESIGNEE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.~~

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