

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
BALTIMORE,

Appellant,

v.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
BALTIMORE CITY ISABEL
MERCEDES CUMMING, ESQ., *et al.*,

Appellees.

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IN THE

APPELLATE COURT

OF MARYLAND

No. 1477, September Term 2026

MDEC: ACM-REG-1477-2026

(Cir. Ct. No. C-24-CV-26-001410)

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's (the "City's") "Renewed Emergency, Two-Part Motion to Stay Illegal Injunction While this Motion is Pending and to Stay Illegal Injunction During the Pendency of this Appeal," and the "Appellees' Opposition to Appellant's Renewed Emergency Motion to Stay," it is, this 25th day of September, 2026, by the Appellate Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that the City's motion is denied because the City has not demonstrated that it will suffer irreparable harm absent a stay. We do not interpret the circuit court's ruling to require the City to grant the Office of the Inspector General access to, or otherwise produce to the Office of the Inspector General, attorney-client privileged communications or work-product generated in this litigation. Additionally, we interpret the circuit court's ruling to prohibit the Office of the Inspector General from further disclosing documents containing privileged or confidential information.



FOR A PANEL OF THE COURT
consisting of Arthur, Friedman, Shaw, JJ.

Judge's Signature Appears
on Original Order 

Kevin F. Arthur, Judge