

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 29, 1987

01.01.1987.06

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, By Executive Order 01.01.1974.23, the Governor of the State of Maryland created Judicial Nominating Commissions for the purpose of recommending to the Governor the names of persons for appointment to the appellate courts and trial courts of Maryland, and providing for the composition and general functions and procedures of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Order has been revised four times and has provided a system that has worked well and has materially assisted in assuring the appointment of qualified persons in the Judiciary of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, To demonstrate a commitment to the work and efforts of Judicial Nomination Commission, it is important to restate the provisions of the Executive Order of February 10, 1986;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1974.23, 01.01.1977.08, 01.01.1979.08, 01.01.1982.05, AND 01.01.1986.02; AND HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

A. Definitions

- (1) In this Executive Order the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Appellate Court" means the Court of Appeals of Maryland the the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland.
- (3) "Trial Court" means the District Court of Maryland the the Circuit Court of a County or Baltimore City.

B. Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission

- (1) Creation and Composition. The Appellate Judicial Nominating commission is created as part of the Executive Department. It consists of 13 person chosen as follows: