

IN THE MATTER OF  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING  
OF THE STATE

\* In the  
\* Court of Appeals  
\* of Maryland  
\* Misc. Nos. 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27  
\* 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34  
\* September Term, 2001

ORDER

In furtherance of the Order entered by this Court on June 11, 2002, and after consideration of recommendations submitted by the parties pursuant to that Order, it is this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that Nathaniel A. Persily and Karl S. Aro be, and they are hereby, appointed as technical consultants to the Court to assist the Court in preparing a redistricting plan that complies with applicable Federal and State law; and it is further

ORDERED that the said Nathaniel A. Persily and Karl S. Aro be and remain available to render that assistance pending further order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the said Nathaniel A. Persily and Karl S. Aro hold in strict confidence all information, discussions, and documents relating to their work under this Order, that they maintain strict security with respect to the facilities in which they work or store items or material pertaining to their work under this Order, and that they not disclose any such information, discussions, or documents, other than to the members of this Court or to each other, to any other

person without express approval of the Chief Judge of this Court or the designee of the Chief Judge.

/s/ ROBERT M. BELL  
CHIEF JUDGE