

1 experts on or attached to the Rules Committee, is more
2 competent to deal with court procedure than is the General
3 Assembly, especially in view of pressure under which it
4 traditionally works.

5 Accordingly, it is my believe that the Court
6 should have the final say.

7 However, if your Commission concludes otherwise,
8 I have this suggestion to make. The General Assembly could
9 be prohibited from changing the Maryland Rules by implica-
10 tion or by legislation which cuts across the rules without
11 regard to its impact and require that any legislative
12 amendment to the Rules set out in detail the Rule or
13 Section thereof intended to be changed.

14 Now, that is Judge Gray's letter and, of course,
15 the significant part of it is the one sentence paragraph
16 which says, accordingly, it is my believe that the Court
17 should have the final say.

18 Now, I might also ask Mr. Sykes of our Committee
19 to state his views on this, which were given to the Com-
20 mittee and, of course, considered by the Committee when
21 we decided to repropose the alternate contained on Page 31.