

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(d) The Commission shall report to the Governor, in writing, the names of the persons it nominates as legally and fully professionally qualified to fill a vacancy. The names of persons shall be listed in alphabetical order. The report shall be submitted within 70 days after notification by the Commission's Secretary that a vacancy exists or is about to occur. The Commission shall release its report to the public concurrently with submission of the report to the Governor.

(e) Each Commission shall distribute informational and educational materials concerning judicial vacancies and the functions of the Commission, in order to inform the public of the Judicial selection process of the State.

7. Appointment From List

The Governor shall fill a judicial vacancy by selecting a person from the list submitted by the appropriate Commission.

8. Definitions

As used in this Executive Order:

(a) "Appellate Court" means the Court of Appeals of Maryland and the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland;

(b) "Trial Court" means the District Court of Maryland, the Circuit Court of a County, and a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

9. Effective Date

[Paragraph 1 of this Order is effective immediately. The rest of the Order is effective March 1, 1975.] THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 1977.

10. APPLICABILITY

THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS ORDER TO PARAGRAPH 5(A) (2) ARE APPLICABLE TO ANY JUDICIAL VACANCY WHICH EXISTS ON OCTOBER 4, 1977 OR OCCURS THEREAFTER, AND FOR WHICH A COMMISSION HAS NOT SUBMITTED A REPORT AND NOMINATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

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