

## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 8, 1979

01.01.1974.08

WHEREAS, By Executive Order 01.01.1974.23, the Governor of the State of Maryland created the Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission and the Trial Court 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 provide for the composition and general functions and procedures of the Commissions; and

WHEREAS, The system created by this Executive Order has worked well and has materially assisted in assuring the appointment of qualified persons in the Judiciary of Maryland, I believe certain refinements to the Order will improve further the reforms established by the previous Executive Orders and, therefore, better assist in achieving the goals stated in the Executive Orders of December 18, 1974 and October 4, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND BY THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1974.23 AND 01.01.1977.08:

[1. Extension of Terms of Present Commissioners

The terms of the members of the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection and the eight Commissions on Trial Court Judicial Selection are extended until their successors are duly chosen.]

[2. Rescission on Previous Executive Order

The Executive Orders issued by me dated July 6, 1970, July 17, 1970, and April 21, 1971, relating to the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection and the Commissions on Trial Court Judicial Selection are rescinded.]

[3.] 1. Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission

(a) Creation and Composition

The Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the Executive Department. It consists of 13 persons and a non-voting Secretary chosen as follows:

- (1) One person, who shall be the
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