## [8.] 7. 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 CITY.

# [9.] 8. Effective Date

This Order is effective [October 4, 1977.] JUNE 8, 1979.

## [10.] 9. Applicability

The amendments made by this Order [to paragraph 5] are applicable to any judicial vacancy which [exists] OCCURS on [October 4, 1977] or AFTER JUNE 8, 1979. [occurs thereafter, and for which a Commission has not submitted a report and nomination to the Governor.] THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS ORDER DO NOT AFFECT THE CURRENT TERMS OF ANY MEMBER OF ANY COMMISSION. THESE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY CHOSEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ORDER.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 14, 1979

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- WHEREAS, The Governor of Maryland did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in usable energy resources; and
- WHEREAS, This situation has further resulted, and will, if not alleviated, continue to result in many people being unable to obtain gasoline at all, thereby creating serious potential health and safety problems, as well as a major disruption in their daily lives, including their inability to travel to and from work and obtain food and other necessary supplies; and
- WHEREAS, These problems engendered by the acute shortage of fuel may be alleviated by imposition of minimum