

public by anyone. However, the [Secretary] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS may release the names of those individuals to a bar association, on receiving satisfactory assurances that the Committee or president will not release or permit the release of the names to the public. A personal data questionnaire submitted to a Commission is confidential and may not be released by anyone other than the applicant, except that the [Secretary] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS shall forward to the Governor the personal data questionnaires of those individuals actually nominated to the Governor by a Commission.

6. Appointment

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

(b) With respect to any judicial vacancy, the Governor also may fill the most recent judicial vacancy by selecting a person from any list previously submitted by the appropriate Commission for a judicial vacancy on the same court for which the current list is submitted if the previous list was submitted within one calendar year of the occurrence of the most recent vacancy and information on the nominees is updated.

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.

8. Effective Date

This Order is effective [June 8, 1979] APRIL 24, 1982.

9. Applicability