

(C) "COURT" MEANS THE COURT OF APPEALS, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY, AND THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(D) "FORMER JUDGE" IS A PERSON WHOSE SERVICE AS A JUDGE HAS TERMINATED.

(E) (1) "JUDGE" MEANS A JUDGE OF A COURT.

(2) "JUDGE" INCLUDES ANY MEMBER OF THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND ANY MASTER IN CHANCERY OR MASTER IN JUVENILE CAUSES APPOINTED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1989, IN ANY COUNTY BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT COUNTY AND WHO SERVES ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AS A MASTER.

(F) "NONCONTRIBUTORY PLAN" MEANS THE PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER JUDGES WHO WERE IN OFFICE ON JUNE 30, 1969, AND TO THEIR SPOUSES, PROVIDED FOR IN THIS TITLE.

(G) "SUPPLEMENTATION" MEANS ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FROM A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO A FORMER JUDGE OR HIS SPOUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF SALARY, BONUS, PENSION, OR SPOUSE'S BENEFITS.

(H) "SYSTEM" MEANS THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-102 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(I) "TERMINATION OF SERVICE" MEANS THE PERMANENT CESSATION OF ACTIVE JUDICIAL SERVICE BY A JUDGE, AND TAKES PLACE WHEN:

(1) THE JUDGE RETIRES AT THE AGE OF 70 YEARS AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE IV, § 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION;

(2) THE JUDGE VOLUNTARILY RETIRES AFTER REACHING THE AGE OF 60 YEARS AND BEFORE REACHING THE AGE OF 70 YEARS;

(3) THE JUDGE RESIGNS BECAUSE OF DISABILITY BEFORE REACHING THE AGE OF 60 YEARS;

(4) THE JUDGE IS RETIRED BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF APPEALS;

(5) THE JUDGE RESIGNS AT ANY TIME FOR ANY OTHER REASON, OR WITHOUT STATING A REASON;

(6) THE JUDGE SERVED UNDER AN APPOINTMENT WHICH REQUIRED LATER ELECTION OR CONFIRMATION AND WAS NOT ELECTED OR CONFIRMED AT OR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED FOR ELECTION OR CONFIRMATION;