

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2007.11

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.2007.08)

Judicial Nominating Commissions

WHEREAS, It is necessary to expand the size of the judicial nominating commissions to better reflect the diversity of the State of Maryland.

I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2007.08, AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Composition of Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions. In addition to the appointments in Executive Order 01.01.2007.08, each Commission shall consist of the following additional appointments:

1) Three additional persons appointed by the Governor;

and

2) One additional person per Commission district submitted for appointment by the presidents of the Bar Associations in the political subdivisions for which the Commission is responsible. In selecting persons to submit for appointment, the Bar Association presidents shall factor in the importance of having diverse commissions participate in the judicial selection process. If the presidents of the Bar Associations do not submit an additional person for appointment to a Commission by August 8, 2007, the Governor shall appoint the additional member of the Commission.

B. All other terms of Executive Order 01.01.2007.08 remain in full force and effect.

C. Effective Date. This Executive Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 18th Day of July, 2007.

Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:

Dennis Schnepfe
Interim Secretary of State