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In the Matter of the Appointment * In the
of BESSIE M. DECKER as * Court of Appeals
Clerk of Court * of Maryland
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<u>ORDER</u>

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Article IV, Section 17 of the Constitution of Maryland, it is this 14th day of March, 2008,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that BESSIE M. DECKER, of Chester, Maryland, be, and she is hereby, appointed Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to serve at the pleasure of the Court, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Alexander L. Cummings, effective April 1, 2008.

/s/ Robert M. Bell

/s/ Irma S. Raker

/s/ Glenn T. Harrell, Jr.

/s/ Lynne A. Battaglia

/s/ Clayton Greene, Jr.

/s/ Joseph F. Murphy, Jr.

Filed: April 7, 2008

/s/ Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge
Court of Appeals of Maryland