IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BAIL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the concern of the Judiciary's internal auditors that current laws, practices and procedures governing the bail system may not be effective, a Bail System Task Force was created by Administrative Order dated October 23, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The final report includes a recommendation for formation of an advisory committee for implementation of other recommendations; and

WHEREAS, By Administrative Order, dated March 5, 2008, the Advisory Committee on the Bail System was created to coordinate with the Maryland Insurance Administration in the event of legislation for licensing of property bondsmen being passed; and

WHEREAS, the legislation having failed, the Advisory Committee is no longer needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by Article IV, § 18 of the Maryland Constitution, do hereby order this <u>22nd</u> day of July, 2008, effective immediately, that the Administrative Order, dated March 5, 2008, be rescinded immediately, without reviving the Administrative Order dated October 23, 2003.

/s/ Robert M. Bell

Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals

Filed: July 22, 2008

/s/ Bessie M. Decker Bessie M. Decker Clerk

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