

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON THE EFFECT OF APPELLATE COURT NAMES
CHANGES ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

Whereas, in the November 8, 2022 general election, the people of Maryland voted to amend the Constitution of Maryland to change: (1) the name of the Court of Appeals of Maryland to the Supreme Court of Maryland and the title of members of that court from judges to justices; and (2) the name of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland to the Appellate Court of Maryland; and

Whereas, on December 14, 2022, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland, issued a Proclamation declaring that the constitutional amendment had succeeded and become effective;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority conferred on me as administrative head of the Judicial Branch by Article IV, § 18 of the Constitution of Maryland, it is this 14th day of December 2022, effective immediately, ordered:

That all previous administrative orders issued by a Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland that are currently in effect shall remain in effect; and

That, for purposes of application on and following the date of this order:

1. All references in such administrative orders to the Court of Appeals of Maryland shall mean the Supreme Court of Maryland, and all references to a judge or judges of that court shall mean a justice or justices of that court; and
2. All references in such administrative orders to the Court of Special Appeals shall mean the Appellate Court of Maryland.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader

Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Maryland

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Gregory Hilton, Clerk

Filed: December 14, 2022

/s/ Gregory Hilton

Gregory Hilton, Clerk
Supreme Court of Maryland