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Rachel Wohl, Esquire
Executive Director
Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission
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Re: Standards of Conduct for Mediators, Arbitrators and other ADR Practitioners

Dear Ms. Wohl:

Please find enclosed a self-explanatory Order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland filed today in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,


Alexander L. Cummings
Clerk

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Frank Broccolina, State Court Administrator
Sandra Haines, Esquire, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

bcc: Sally Rankin, Court Information Office

IN RE: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT * In the
FOR MEDIATORS, ARBITRATORS * Court of Appeals
AND OTHER ADR PRACTITIONERS * of Maryland

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Maryland Rules of Procedure governing Alternate Dispute Resolution require that mediators, arbitrators and other ADR practitioners abide by a code of ethics approved by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, Md. Rules 17-104 (a)(4) and 17-105 (a)(1), and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office has submitted to the Court proposed Standards of Conduct for Mediators, Arbitrators and other ADR Practitioners for approval by the Court, and

WHEREAS, at an open meeting the Court considered the proposed Standards of Conduct for Mediators, Arbitrators and other ADR Practitioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is this 31st day of October, 2001,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Standards of Conduct be, and they are hereby, approved.

/s/ Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge

Filed: October 31, 2001

/s/ Alexander L. Cummings
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland