

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

R U L E S O R D E R

This Court's Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure having submitted its One Hundred Forty-Fourth Report to the Court recommending adoption of proposed new Rule 1.17 and amendments to Rules 5.4, 5.6, and 7.2 of the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, a proposed revision of Title 16, Chapter 700, and a proposed amendment to Rule 16-811, all as set forth in that Report published in the Maryland Register, Vol. 26, Issue 9, pages 677-724 (April 23, 1999); and

This Court, by Rules Order filed October 1, 1999, having adopted proposed new Rule 1.17 and the proposed amendments to Rules 5.4, 5.6, and 7.2 of the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct and having recommitted the proposed revision of Title 16, Chapter 700 and the proposed amendment to Rule 16-811 to the Rules Committee for further study and the development of alternative proposals; and

The Rules Committee having submitted a Supplement to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Report to the Court transmitting thereby an alternative proposal for the revision of Title 16, Chapter 700 and a proposed amendment to Rule 16-811, all as set forth in that Supplement published in the Maryland Register, Vol. 27, Issue 1, pages 44-71 (January 14, 2000); and

This Court having considered at open meetings, notices of which were posted as prescribed by law, all those proposed rules changes, together with the comments received, it is this 6th day of June, 2000,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Chief Judge of this Court appoint a committee of two more more judges of this Court to draft an alternative proposal for the revision of Title 16, Chapter 700 that expedites the attorney disciplinary process; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published in the next issue of the *Maryland Register*.

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Filed: June 6, 2000

/s/ Alexander L. Cummings

Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland