

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RESCINDING PRIOR ORDERS
AS TO UNIFORM FORMAT FOR ORDERS OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, The Division of Parole and Probation had suggested to the Conference of Circuit Judges the need for uniform Orders of Probation; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to that suggestion, uniform Orders of Probation were adopted pursuant to an Administrative Order dated May 7, 1975, and amended pursuant to an Administrative Order dated July 12, 1978; and

WHEREAS, The Judicial Council recently approved a revised form; and

WHEREAS, Promulgation of forms by Administrative Order is unnecessary and time consuming;

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 30th day of June, 2004:

1. Rescind the Administrative Orders adopted on May 7, 1975, and on July 12, 1978, regarding the utilization of uniform Orders for Probation, effective immediately; and
2. Specify that the rescission of the Administrative Orders does not, and may not be construed to, rescind or otherwise affect any Order of Probation issued prior to this date.

/s/ Robert M. Bell
Chief Judge

Filed: June 30, 2004
/s/ Alexander L. Cummings
Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland