IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF MARYLAND RULE 4-271(A)(1) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WHEREAS, On February 16, 1995, an Administrative Order was issued for suspension of Maryland Rule 4-271(a)(1) in criminal cases in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Judge for Prince George's County informed me that such authority no longer was needed and could be discontinued effective January 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, It was believed that an Administrative Order rescinding the 1995 Order had been issued to be effective January 1, 2004;

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 and, do this <u>22nd</u> day of April, 2004, effective retroactively as of January 1, 2004, rescind the Administrative Order dated February 16, 1995.

/s/ Robert M. Bell Chief Judge

Filed: April 22, 2004 /s/ Alexander L. Cummings Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland