

**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; and

WHEREAS, The County Administrative Judge has requested clarification as to the application of the April 22, 2004 Order to pending cases;

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004 specify that the rescission of the Administrative Order dated February 16, 1995 by the Order dated April 22, 2004, applies only to District Court cases filed in the Circuit Court on or after January 1, 2004.

/s/ Robert M. Bell  
Chief Judge

Filed: April 28, 2004  
/s/ Alexander L. Cummings  
Clerk  
Court of Appeals of Maryland

April 21, 2004