

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 Eighty-Second Report to the Court recommending adoption, on an emergency basis, of amendments to Rules 16-815 and 16-816 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure; and

This Court having considered at an open meeting, notice of which was posted as prescribed by law, all those proposed rules changes, making on its own motion certain amendments to the proposed rules changes, and finding that an emergency does in fact exist with reference to the proposed rules changes, it is this 20th day of February, 2014,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that amendments to Rules 16-815 and 16-816 be, and they are hereby, adopted in the form attached to this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the rules changes hereby adopted by this Court shall govern the courts of this State and all judges and judicial appointees required to file a financial disclosure statement that covers all or a portion of any calendar year, beginning with 2013, and shall take effect and apply on and after March 1, 2014; and it is further

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

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

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Glenn T. Harrell, Jr.

/s/ Lynne A. Battaglia

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/s/ Clayton Greene, Jr.

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/s/ Sally D. Adkins

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/s/ Robert N. McDonald

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/s/ Shirley M. Watts

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★ Judge Harrell did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Filed: February 20, 2014

/s/ Bessie M. Decker

Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland

MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE
TITLE 16 - COURTS, JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS
CHAPTER 800 - MISCELLANEOUS

AMEND Rule 16-815 c. to delete an obsolete provision, to change the deadline for filing a financial disclosure statement from April 15 to April 30, to add a filing deadline exception applicable to a newly appointed or elected judge and to a judge who leaves office, and to change the date on which the State Court Administrator provides a certain notification, as follows:

Rule 16-815. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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c. Except as provided in paragraph d of this Rule:

~~1. The initial financial disclosure statement shall be filed on or before April 15, 1987 and shall cover the period beginning on January 1, 1986 and ending on December 31, 1986.~~

~~2. 1. A subsequent~~ The statement shall be filed annually on or before April 30 of each year and shall cover the preceding calendar year or that portion of the preceding calendar year during which the judge held office, except that a newly appointed or elected judge or a judge who leaves office shall file a statement within the time set forth in the instructions to the financial disclosure statement form.

~~3. 2.~~ A financial disclosure statement is presumed to have been filed unless the State Court Administrator, on ~~April 16~~ the

day after the statement was due, notifies a judge that the judge's statement for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof has not been received.

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MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE
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AMEND Rule 16-816 c. to delete an obsolete provision, to change the deadline for filing a financial disclosure statement from April 15 to April 30, to add a filing deadline exception applicable to a newly appointed judicial appointee and to a judicial appointee who leaves office, and to change the date on which the State Court Administrator provides a certain notification, as follows:

Rule 16-816. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDICIAL APPOINTEES

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c. Except as provided in paragraph d of this Rule:

~~(i) The initial financial disclosure statement shall be filed on or before April 15, 1989, and shall cover the period beginning on January 1, 1988, and ending on December 31, 1988.~~

~~(ii)~~ (i) A subsequent The statement shall be filed annually on or before April 15 30 of each year, and shall cover the preceding calendar year or that portion of the preceding calendar year during which the judicial appointee held office, except that a newly appointed judicial appointee or a judicial appointee who leaves office shall file a statement within the time set forth in the instructions to the financial disclosure statement form.

~~(iii)~~ (ii) A financial disclosure statement is presumed to have been filed unless the State Court Administrator, on ~~April 16~~ the day after the statement was due, notifies a judicial appointee that the judicial appointee's statement for the preceding calendar year or portion thereof has not been received.

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