

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE HONORABLE  
LYNN STEWART MAYS

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND COMMISSION  
\* ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES  
\* Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108

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**AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PROBATION**

Judge Lynn Stewart Mays, an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City by and through her attorney, Andrew Jay Graham, Esquire, and Carol A. Crawford, Investigative Counsel, for the Commission on Judicial Disabilities (“the Commission”), and pursuant to Maryland Rule 18-407(1), hereby enter into this Agreement consisting of the following terms:

1. On October 21, 2014, the Court of Appeals of Maryland approved an Agreement for Discipline by Consent between the Commission and Judge Mays in Case Nos. 2012-121 and 2013-033 (“the 2014 Agreement”). The 2014 Agreement provided for a two-year period of probation, with the following conditions:
  - a) Judge Mays must comply with the Maryland Code of Judicial Conduct and not be charged with conduct that results in a disposition of any complaint more severe than a dismissal or dismissal with a warning;
  - b) Judge Mays will meet with a mentor judge of the Commission’s choosing as directed. Judge Stewart Mays waives confidentiality for purposes of Investigative Counsel discussing with the mentor judge the goals of the mentor-mentee relationship; and
  - c) Investigative Counsel will randomly review audio-video recordings of courtroom proceedings before Judge Stewart Mays.

2. On September 20, 2016, Investigative Counsel issued charges against Judge Mays in Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108, alleging violation of Maryland Rules 18-101.1, 18-102.2, 18-102.8(b), 18-102.16(a), and 18-100.4. Charges and Response attached.
3. While Judge Mays denies any violation, Judge Mays and Investigative Counsel, for the Commission, have agreed by consent that Judge Mays' period of probation should be extended for one additional year, running from the date this Agreement is approved by the Court of Appeals. This extended probation shall have the same conditions as described above in paragraphs 1(a) through 1(c), with the additional condition that Judge Mays shall attend stress management sessions with a qualified professional on a schedule and terms that that professional deems appropriate.
4. The pending charges against Judge Mays in Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108 shall be held in abeyance pending Judge Mays' satisfactory completion of the extended period of probation, at which time they shall be dismissed with prejudice.
5. Judge Mays enters into this Agreement and gives her consent to the extension of probation freely and voluntarily.
6. Judge Mays waives the right to further proceedings before the Commission and subsequent proceedings before the Court of Appeals in Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108, but does not waive the right to contest any violations of probation alleged by Investigative Counsel before the Commission or to subsequent proceedings before the Court of Appeals related to such alleged violations, and does not waive the right to further proceedings before the Commission or subsequent proceedings before the Court of Appeals in Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108 in the event those cases are reopened by Investigative Counsel or the Commission.

7. Pursuant to Maryland Rule 18-407(l), Judge Mays and Investigative Counsel, for the Commission, agree that this Agreement shall be submitted to the Court of Appeals, which shall either approve or reject it. This Agreement shall be confidential and privileged, as required by Maryland Rule 18-407(l), until approved by the Court of Appeals. If the Court approves this Agreement, the Agreement shall be made public as required by Maryland Rule 18-407(l). If the Court rejects the Agreement, the proceedings before the Commission in Case Nos. 2015-069 and 2015-108 shall remain as if no Agreement had been reached.

**AGREED:**

Date: March 29, 2017

[Redacted Signature]

Judge Lynn Stewart Mays  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court for Baltimore City

Date: March 29, 2017

[Redacted Signature]

Andrew Jay Graham, Esquire  
Counsel for Judge Lynn Stewart Mays

Date: March 30, 2017

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Carol A. Crawford, Esquire  
Director/Investigative Counsel  
Commission on Judicial Disabilities

**Recommendation of the Commission**

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities recommends that the Court of Appeals approve this Agreement.

Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities

Date: 3/30/17

By:

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The Honorable Susan H. Hazlett, Acting Chair