

IN THE MATTER OF  
2012 LEGISLATIVE  
DISTRICTING OF THE STATE

\* In the  
\* Court of Appeals  
of Maryland  
\* Misc. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4,5  
\* September Term, 2012

ORDER

Upon review of Interim Report No. 1 of the Court's  
Special Master, it is this 30th day of May, 2012,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that:

1. The State's response to the four petitions that have  
been filed in this matter shall be filed on or before 4:30  
p.m. on June 7, 2012;

2. On or before 4:30 p.m. on June 15, 2012, each party,  
with respect to each expert whom the party expects will  
offer expert evidence in this matter on behalf of the party,  
shall (i) identify the expert by name, business address, and  
telephone number, (ii) summarize the qualifications of the  
expert, (iii) state the subject matter on which the expert is  
expected to offer evidence, (iv) state the substance of the  
findings and opinions to which the expert is expected to  
offer evidence and a summary of the grounds for each  
opinion, (v) produce any written report made by the expert

concerning those findings and opinions, (vi) produce any available list of publications written by the expert, and (vii) state the terms of the expert's compensation;

3. To the extent practicable, all other exchanges of requested information that, under Title 2 of the Maryland Rules would be available by discovery, shall be made by agreement, without the need for formal discovery. These exchanges shall be completed on or before 4:30 p.m. on August 6, 2012;

4. Service of documents by the parties on other parties may be made electronically unless the party to be served requests hard copies;

5. Disclosures made pursuant to paragraph 4 shall not be filed with the Court except to the extent they are offered as evidence pursuant to paragraphs 7 or 8.

6. If necessary, at the call of the Special Master, a pre-hearing conference may be conducted on August 17, 2012 to resolve any disclosure or procedural issues;

7. Any pre-hearing memoranda and all expert reports to be offered as evidence shall be filed on or before 4:30 p.m. on August 27, 2012;

8. To the extent necessary, the Special Master shall conduct hearings on September 4, 5, 7, and 10, 2012 to

consider evidence and argument presented by the parties;

9. Any post-hearing memoranda shall be filed on or before 4:30 p.m. on September 17, 2012;

10. The Special Master shall file his final report on or before 4:30 p.m. on October 12, 2012;

11. Any exceptions to the Special Master's report shall be filed on or before 4:30 p.m. on October 22, 2012.

12. The date and time of a hearing on any exceptions shall be determined subsequently by the Court.

13. All filings with the Court shall be made by (i) delivering or mailing to the Clerk an original and eight paper copies, (ii) transmitting the filing to the Clerk electronically, and (iii) delivering or mailing one copy to the Special Master. The official record in the action shall consist of the paper filings.

/s/ Robert M. Bell  
Chief Judge