IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

R U L E S   O R D E R

The Supreme Court of Maryland, having on its own initiative proposed an amendment to Rule 16-701 (d)(2)(A) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, as posted on the website of the Maryland Judiciary; and

This Court having considered the proposed Rule change, together with comments received, at an open meeting, notice of which was posted as prescribed by law, it is this 26th day of June, 2025

ORDERED, by the Supreme Court of Maryland, that the amendment to Rule 16-701 (d)(2)(A) be, and it is hereby, adopted in the form attached to this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Rule change hereby adopted by this Court shall take effect October 1, 2025 and shall apply to the current and future Vice Chairs of the Rules Committee, and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted promptly on the website of the Maryland Judiciary.

/s/ Matthew J. Fader
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/s/ Shirley M. Watts
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/s/ Brynja M. Booth
Brynja M. Booth

/s/ Jonathan Biran
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/s/ Steven B. Gould
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/s/ Angela M. Eaves
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/s/ Peter K. Killough
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/s/ Gregory Hilton

Clerk
Supreme Court of Maryland

MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE

TITLE 16 – GENERAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 700 – MISCELLANEOUS JUDICIAL UNITS

AMEND Rule 16-701 (d)(2)(A) to provide that the Vice Chair of the

Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure shall have no term

and serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court, as follows:

Rule 16-701. RULES COMMITTEE

. . .

  (d) Terms

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   (2) Members with No Terms

     (A) The Chair, Vice Chair, and the members appointed from the State

Senate and the House of Delegates have no terms and serve at the pleasure of

the Supreme Court.

     (B) The State Court Administrator has no term.

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