IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Regarding the <u>222nd Report</u> and <u>Category One of the 223rd Report</u> of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure*

The Supreme Court of Maryland will hold an open meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom to consider the <u>222nd Report</u> and <u>Category One of the 223rd Report</u> of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Reports are posted on the Judiciary's webpage at: https://www.mdcourts.gov/rules/ruleschanges.

The deadline for written comments on the 222nd Report and **Category One** of the 223rd Report is Monday, August 19, 2024. Written comments should be forwarded by the deadline to: <u>rules@mdcourts.gov</u> or to Sandra F. Haines, Judiciary A-Pod, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Anyone wishing to testify at the open meeting should notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court (contact information below) by Wednesday, September 4, 2024. In the notice, include your name, contact information (including an email address), and the subject about which you wish to speak.

The meeting will be live-streamed at:

https://www.mdcourts.gov/scm/webcasts

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* The changes proposed in Category One of the 223rd Report pertain to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and also relate to new rules 2-510.2, 2-640, 3-510.2, 3-640, as well as amendments to Rules 2-510, 2-633, 2-641, 2-645, 2-646, 2-647, 3-510, 3-633, 3-641, 3-645, 3-646, and 3-647.

Categories Two through Thirteen of the 223rd Report will be addressed at an open meeting on October 9, 2024. A separate notice for that meeting has been posted.