

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 106**

This 1st day of March, 1996;

IT APPEARS THAT:

(1) On October 10, 1990, Administrative Directive Number Eighty-Five was promulgated for the purpose of ensuring that State Courts and Judicial Agencies cooperate fully with the Executive Branch in efforts to cope with the State's serious financial difficulties at that time.

(2) Included among the requirements established under Administrative Directive Number Eighty-Five was a ban on the hiring of Judicial Branch personnel, except upon written approval of the Chief Justice.

(3) Notwithstanding the State's return to improved financial conditions, budgetary deficits have confronted the Judicial Branch from time to time, thus making it desirable for the Chief Justice to maintain the written approval process in order to ensure systemwide fiscal integrity.

(4) Although budgetary deficits remain problematical and still require that remedial action be taken toward the elimination thereof, it is the view of the Chief Justice and the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference that these deficits can be managed successfully by the presiding judges of those courts affected. Accordingly, Administrative Directive No. 85 should be rescinded.

(5) In the event there should be a future deterioration in either the State's or the Judicial Branch's financial condition or control, the reinstatement of systemwide controls over the hiring of personnel may be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED, with the unanimous concurrence of the members of the Supreme Court (Del. Const. art. IV, §13), that:

Effective immediately, Administrative Directive Number Eighty-Five is hereby rescinded.

E. Norman Veasey  
CHIEF JUSTICE

cc: The Honorable Joseph T. Walsh  
The Honorable Randy J. Holland  
The Honorable Maurice A. Hartnett, III  
The Honorable Carolyn Berger

Members of the Executive Committee  
Court Administrators  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Clerk of Supreme Court