

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 157

This 7th day of October 2004,

IT APPEARING THAT:

(1) On November 27, 2002, Administrative Directive No. 144 was promulgated for the purpose of designating a Justice of the Supreme Court as the Liaison Justice to the Administrative Office of the Courts. This was a recommendation of the Court Resources Task Force appointed under Administrative Directive No. 136 dated January 9, 2002.

(2) While the Court has found the implementation of this recommendation beneficial, the Court has concluded that a more efficient and businesslike method of operation is for the Administrative Office of the Courts to report directly to the Chief Justice as envisioned in Del. Const. Art. IV §13 and 10 Del. C. §128.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, with the unanimous approval of the members of the Supreme Court pursuant to Del. Const. Art. IV, §13, that:

Effective immediately, Administrative Directive No. 144 is hereby rescinded.

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice Myron T. Steele

c:	The Honorable Ruth Ann Minner	Carl Schnee, Esquire
	The Honorable Randy J. Holland	Court Administrators
	The Honorable Carolyn Berger	Clerk of the Supreme Court
	The Honorable Jack B. Jacobs	Counsel to the Governor
	The Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely	Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
	Members of the Judicial Conference	Chair, House Judiciary Committee
	The Honorable M. Jane Brady	
	The Honorable Lawrence M. Sullivan	