

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING THE §
DELAWARE JUDICIAL BRANCH §
PERSONNEL RULES §

ORDER

This 1st day of May 2023, it appears to the Court that:

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2022, Governor Carney signed Senate Bill 318, *An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 29 of the Delaware Code Unifying Judicial Branch Employees Under the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules* (“the Act”), to become effective May 2, 2023;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Act is to eliminate the bifurcated personnel system in which some Judicial Branch employees have been governed by the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules (“JBPR”), while other employees have been governed by the Executive Branch’s Merit Rules;

WHEREAS, since the Act’s signing, a committee of representatives from all of the Courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts have reviewed the JBPR and have recommended changes to the Rules to ensure that Judicial Branch employees governed by the Merit Rules on May 1, 2023 do not lose any substantive rights when the Act takes effect on May 2, 2023;

WHEREAS, the committee has recommended that the Court adopt the attached amendments to the JBPR;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) The Delaware Judicial Branch Personnel Rules are amended as set forth in the attached exhibit;

(2) The amended Judicial Branch Personnel Rules are effective on May 2, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.
Chief Justice