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TO: Members of the Howard County Bar Association

FROM: Jack Willis, President-Elect 

RE: Appointment of Officers and Members:
JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article VII of the By-Laws of the Howard County Bar Association, Inc. (the "HCBA"), and acting as the designee of President of the HCBA, I am pleased to name and appoint the following persons as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee (the "Selection Committee") of the HCBA:

Michael A. Weal, Esquire Chair
Clarke F. Ahlers, Esquire Vice-Chair

Mr. Weal and Mr. Ahlers are current members of the Selection Committee and have each had at least one (1) year of prior service on the Selection Committee. They are to serve in these offices until their respective terms on the Selection Committee expire on June 30, 2008.

In addition, pursuant to Article VII of the By-Laws of the HCBA and acting as the designee of President of the HCBA, I am pleased to appoint the following new members of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee to serve three (3) year terms effective from July 1, 2007:

Betty S. Adams, Esquire
Ann M. Balcerzak, Esquire
Fred L. Coover, III, Esquire
Stacy A. Mayer, Esquire
Mary J. Pizzo, Esquire
Bruce M. Plaxen, Esquire
Carol Saffran-Brinks, Esquire
Charles J. Ware, Esquire

Also pursuant to Article VII of the By-Laws of the HCBA and acting as the designee of President of the HCBA, I am pleased to appoint the following new member of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee to fill a vacancy in a term on the Selection Committee ending June 30, 2008:

Doris G. Walker, Esquire

All new members of the Selection Committee were chosen after consultation with both the Waring-Mitchell Law Society and the Howard County Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of Maryland.

Therefore, the existing members of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee, together with the respective expiration of their terms on the Selection Committee, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Michael A. Weal, Esq.	June 30, 2008
Clarke F. Ahlers, Esq.	June 30, 2008
Patrick J. O'Guinn, Esq.	June 30, 2008
Doris G. Walker, Esq.	June 30, 2008
Betty S. Adams, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Ann M. Balcerzak, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Fred L. Coover, III, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Stacy A. Mayer, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Bruce M. Plaxen, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Carol Saffran-Brinks, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Mary J. Pizzo, Esq.	June 30, 2010
Charles J. Ware, Esq.	June 30, 2010

The Honorable Wayne A. Brooks, current President of the Howard County Bar Association, Inc., did not participate in this appointment process due to the fact that he recently sought appointment for judicial office .