EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTEEN

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COURT COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Judicial Nominating Commission was created by Executive Order No. 4, and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, and Family Court have increased the decision-making roles of Commissioners in recent years, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Judicial Nominating Commission assist the Governor with the selection of Commissioners for the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, and Family Court,

I, RUTH ANN MINNER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, hereby ORDER on this 27th day of April, 2001 that Executive Order No. 4 ("the Order"), is amended in the following fashion: the first Whereas clause of the Order is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"WHEREAS, under Article IV of the Delaware Constitution and Title 10 of the Delaware Code, the Governor appoints, by and with the consent of the State Senate, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Delaware Supreme Court, the Chancellor and Vice Chancellors of the Court of Chancery, the President Judge, Associate Judges, and Commissioners of the Superior Court, the Chief Judge, Associate Judges, and Commissioners of the Family Court, the Chief Judge, other Judges, and Commissioners of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Chief Magistrate of the Justice of the Peace Courts (collectively, "judges"); and"

ATTEST:

Secretary of State