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Wicomico County Delegation
c/o Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt, Senate Chair
James Senate Office Building, Room 322
11 Bladen Street
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RE: Wicomico County – Salary of Orphans' Court Judges

Dear Wicomico County Delegation:

This letter is in support of a request from the Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County to amend the Estates and Trusts Article, Section 2-108(v), of the Annotated Code of Maryland to provide for an increase in salaries for Orphans Court Judges from \$9,500 to \$11,600 beginning with the term of office following the 2022 General Election. It has been eight years since the salary for the Orphans Court Judges has been increased and, as you can imagine, the volume and complexity of their work has changed since that time-period. In addition, as mentioned in their request, the cost of living and inflation has increased over the past eight years, so the salary increase request of \$2,100 seems reasonable.

We thank you for your time and consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office at 410-548-4696.

Sincerely,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND


John D. Psota, Acting County Executive


Larry W. Dodd, County Council President, District 3

cc: Wicomico County Council