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(CHAPTER 45)**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act, Chapter 45, the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, makes the following Order—

1. Citation, Sub. Leg. Vol. 1, Ch. 45-9.

This Order, which amends the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act (Extension to Justices of Appeal) Order, 1996, may be cited as the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act (Extension to Justices of Appeal) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 2013.

2. Amendment of Schedule to the principal Order.

The SCHEDULE headed TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO SERVICES OF JUSTICES to the principal Order is amended as follows—

(a) by the deletion of subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of paragraph 2 and the substitution therefor of the new subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) as follows—

“(1) The President of the Court of Appeal shall be entitled to free Government or rental furnished quarters or, in lieu thereof, a housing allowance of \$25,000 per annum and the payment of utility bills connected with the residence of the President with effect from 1st July, 2012 and the payment of any utility bills connected thereto.

(2) Every resident Justice other than the President shall be entitled to a housing allowance of \$25,000 per annum and the payment of utility bills not exceeding \$1,200 per month connected with the residence of the Justice.

(3) A non-resident Justice shall be provided with suitable accommodation for each day on which he is engaged in the work of the Court of Appeal while in The Bahamas.

- (4) In paragraph (1), “utility bills” means expenses incurred for the payment of water services, electricity services, internet access, gas and telephone services (other than bills in respect of personal overseas telephone calls).
- (5) Every resident Justice, other than the President, shall with effect from 1st July, 2011, be entitled to a maximum sum of \$75 per month for internet access.”;
- (b) by the repeal of Provision 3A and the replacement therefor as follows—
“**3A. Provision of an aide or chauffeur.**
Every aide or chauffeur to the President and resident Justice shall be paid an allowance equal to that being paid to any aide or chauffeur of a Justice in the Supreme Court.”; and
- (c) by the deletion of paragraph 7B and the substitution therefor as follows—
“**7B. Educational allowance.**
The President and every Justice shall be entitled to an allowance for a dependent child, not exceeding two, equal to the tuition fee prevailing at the College of The Bahamas with respect to the dependent's attendance at college, university or any professional school for a period not exceeding four years:
Provided at least two of those years may be applied to high school and secondary education.”.

Made this 31st day of October, 2013.

Signed
ARTHUR A. FOULKES
Governor-General