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(CHAPTER 45)**

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The Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act (Ch. 45) and acting on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, makes the following Order —

1. Citation.

This Order may be cited as the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act (Extension to Justices of Appeal) (Amendment) Order, 2017.

2. Amends the Schedule to Sub. Leg. Vol.I., Ch. 45-5.

The Schedule to the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions Act (Extension to Justices of Appeal) Order, headed "Terms and Conditions Relating to Service of Justices of Appeal" is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph 1(1) and substituting therefor the following —

“(1) There shall be paid —

(a) with effect from the 1st day of July, 2015 to —

(i) the President, a salary of \$114,189.00 per annum;

(ii) any Senior Justice, a salary of \$111,545.00 per annum;

(iii) every other Justice, a salary of \$104,474.00 per annum; and

(b) with effect from the 1st day of July, 2017 to —

(i) the President, a salary of \$115,902.00 per annum;

(ii) any Senior Justice, a salary of \$113,219.00 per annum;

(iii) every other Justice, a salary of \$106,041.00 per annum.”; and

(b) by deleting paragraph 2 and substituting therefor the following —

“**2. Accommodation.**

(1) The President shall be entitled to a housing allowance of \$61,000.00 per annum with effect from the 1st day of July, 2015.

- (2) Every resident Justice, other than the President, shall be entitled to a housing allowance of \$50,000.00 per annum with effect from the 1st day of July, 2015.
- (3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), where there is a subsisting lease between the Government of The Bahamas as tenant, and a third party, that provides for housing accommodation for a resident Justice, other than the President, the Justice shall not receive a housing allowance of \$50,000.00 per annum during the term of the lease.
- (4) A non-resident Justice shall be provided with suitable accommodation for each day that he is engaged in the work of the Court of Appeal while in The Bahamas.”.

Made this 22nd day of March, 2017.

Signed
MARGUERITE PINDLING
Governor-General