

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 864, January 17, 1983 ]**

**DECLARING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY PURSUANT TO BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 CREATING THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT; THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS AND MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, AND ABOLISHING THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE COURTS OF FIRST INSTANCE, JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURTS, CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURTS, COURTS OF AGRARIAN RELATIONS AND ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL COURTS AND MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT COURTS; AND APPROVING THE STAFFING PATTERN AND COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR THE NEW COURTS, ETC.**

WHEREAS, a staffing pattern for the new courts has been submitted by the Supreme Court in accordance with Section 43 of B.P. Blg. 129;

WHEREAS, the reorganization of the judiciary pursuant to the said law can now be implemented with the issuance of appointments of the Appellate Justices, and Judges of the new courts;

WHEREAS, there is need to issue guidelines for the transfer of pending cases, records, personnel, equipment, property, and appropriations to the new courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, pursuant to the powers in me vested by law, do hereby declare the completion of the reorganization of the judiciary as provided in Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 and issue the following orders/directives:

SECTION 1. The Court of Appeals, Courts of First Instance, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts, Circuit Criminal Courts, Courts of Agrarian Relations, and all City, Municipal Courts, and Municipal Circuit Courts shall be deemed automatically abolished upon the constitution and organization of the Intermediate Appellate Court, Regional Trial Courts, Metropolitan Trial Court, Municipal Trial Courts and Municipal Circuit Trial Courts as of 12:00 o'clock midnight, of January 17, 1983.

SEC. 2. The annual basic compensation of the appellate justices and judges of said courts shall be:

Presiding Appellate Justice	P75,000. p.a.
Associate Appellate Justice	71,364. p.a.
Regional Trial Judge	61,464. p.a.
Metropolitan Trial Judge	50,376. p.a.
Municipal Trial Judge (in cities)	43,392. p.a.
Municipal Circuit Trial Judge/ Municipal Trial Judge (in provinces)	37,380. p.a.