

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING RULE 52 OF §
THE RULES OF THE SUPREME §
COURT OF DELAWARE §

Before **STRINE**, Chief Justice; **VALIHURA**, **VAUGHN**, **SEITZ**, and **TRAYNOR**, Justices, constituting the Court *en banc*.

ORDER

This 20th day of December 2018, it appears to the Court that it is desirable to amend Supreme Court Rule 52. These amendments are effective January 1, 2019.

(1) Supreme Court Rule 52 is amended to add the following underlined text:

(aa) Proof of qualifications. The applicant bears the burden of proof to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant has met all of the qualifications set forth in paragraph (a) of this Rule. Refusal of an applicant to furnish available information or to answer questions relating to the applicant's qualifications shall be deemed a sufficient basis for denial of admission.

(2) The Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a certified copy of the Order to the clerk for each trial court in each county.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Leo E. Strine, Jr.

Chief Justice