#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2192

# The Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013

#### PART 5

### Selection of Lords Justice of Appeal

#### The Lord Chancellor's options

- **26.**—(1) This regulation refers to the following stages—
  - (a) Stage 1 where a person has been selected under section 79 for appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal.
  - (b) Stage 2 where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 1.
  - (c) Stage 3 where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 2.
- (2) At stage 1 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—
  - (a) accept the selection;
  - (b) reject the selection; or
  - (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection.
- (3) At stage 2 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—
  - (a) accept the selection;
  - (b) reject the selection, but only if it was made following a reconsideration at stage 1; or
  - (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection, but only if it was made following a rejection at stage 1.
- (4) At stage 3 the Lord Chancellor must accept the selection, unless paragraph (5) applies and the Lord Chancellor accepts a selection under it.
- (5) If a person whose selection the Lord Chancellor required to be reconsidered at stage 1 or 2 was not selected again at the next stage, the Lord Chancellor may, at stage 3, accept the selection made at that earlier stage.