### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2013 No. 2192

## The Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013

## PART 8

Selection of a person for membership of a pool for requests under section 9(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981

#### The Lord Chief Justice's options

41.—(1) This regulation refers to the following stages—

- (a) Stage 1 where a person has been selected under section 88(1).
- (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 Chief Justice must do one of the following-
  - (a) accept the selection;
  - (b) reject the selection; or
  - (c) require the Commission to reconsider the selection.
- (3) At stage 2 the Lord Chief Justice 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 Commission to reconsider the selection, but only if it was made following a rejection at stage 1.

(4) At stage 3 the Lord Chief Justice must accept the selection unless paragraph (5) applies and the Lord Chief Justice accepts a selection under it.

(5) If a person whose selection the Lord Chief Justice required to be reconsidered at stage 1 or stage 2 was not selected again at the next stage, the Lord Chief Justice may, at stage 3, accept the selection made at that earlier stage.