

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 02-29

Whereas, the Superior Court, Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Attorney's Office are collaborating in an effort to reduce police overtime costs associated with Court Proceedings explained in a report submitted to the United States Congress; and

Whereas, these agencies recommended and successfully facilitated a district night papering initiative pilot project with the Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Attorney's Office in District Three; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Attorney's Office are ready to begin district night papering in Districts Six and Seven;

Now therefore, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the Metropolitan Police Department Desk Sergeants, Lieutenants and Captains in each district are hereby authorized to act as clerks of the court for the sole purposes of administering oaths and witnessing sworn statements as required by Superior Court Criminal Rules 3 and 5, including administering oaths for sworn Gerstein statements.

This administrative order incorporates, and where inconsistent, supercedes Administrative Order 01-29.

SO ORDERED

BY THE COURT
October 16, 2002

Rufus King,III
Chief Judge

Copies to:

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Honorable Kathy Patterson
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United States Attorney

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