

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 05-02

(Roger Fairfax, Esq. eligible for receiving *pro bono* appointments)

WHEREAS, the Superior Court appoints attorneys in criminal cases for indigent defendants, and the Court may appoint any qualified attorney who agrees to undertake the representation of a defendant *pro bono*; SCR-Criminal 44-I, Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, § II(A)(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS), PDS collects the applications of firms and individual attorneys seeking *pro bono* appointments in criminal and delinquency cases, reviews those applications, and provides the Superior Court with a recommendation regarding the suitability of the firm or attorney for appointment;

WHEREAS, PDS has recommended that Roger Fairfax, Esq., at O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Roger Fairfax, Esq. to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that Roger Fairfax, Esq., at O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases *pro bono*;

SO ORDERED.

By the Court:

February 22, 2005

Copies to:

**All Judges
Magistrate Judges**

/s/

Rufus G. King, III
Chief Judge

Executive Officer
Clerk of the Court
Division Directors
Director, CCAN Office
Director, Public Defender Service
Director, Youth Services Agency
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