

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 07-04

(McKee Nelson and Schertler & Onorato attorneys eligible for receiving *pro bono* appointments)

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Superior Court for the District of the 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 then provides the Superior Court with a recommendation regarding the suitability of the firm or attorney for appointment;

WHEREAS, PDS has recommended that the attorneys from Schertler & Onorato, and the law of McKee Nelson be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases pro bono; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firms joint application and found the firms are suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases;

NOW THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from the law firms of Schertler & Onorato and McKee Nelson be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or commissioner, to receive pro bono appointments from the Superior Court's Misdemeanor and Felony II adult calendars:

David Schertler, Esq.
Danny Onorato, Esq.
Michael Starr, Esq.
Michael Spafford, Esq.
Michael Levy, Esq.
Amy Carpenter-Holmes, Esq.
Kevin Stults, Esq.
Mary Blatch, Esq.
Liz Martin, Esq.
Cheryl Crumpton, Esq.
Lorien Redmond, Esq.
Steve Tave, Esq.

Carla Cartwright, Esq.
Jessica Brewster-Johnson, Esq.
Lena Amanti, Esq.
Micah King, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

March 2, 2007

/s/

RUFUS G. KING III
Chief Judge

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