

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 08-06**

**(Venable LLP attorneys 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 certain attorneys from the firm of Venable LLP, be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Venable LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is by the Court,

**ORDERED** that the following attorneys from Venable LLP be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments from the Superior Court's Misdemeanor and Felony II adult cases *pro bono*:

Zayd Alathari, Esq.  
Joseph Block, Esq.  
Hector Bladuell, Esq.  
Gregory Brown, Esq.  
Joan Ellis, Esq.  
Amy McMaster, Esq.

Anthony Pagano, Esq.  
Seth Rosenthal, Esq.  
Gerard Treanor, Esq.  
Moxila Upadhyaya, Esq.  
Mara Zusman, Esq.

**SO ORDERED.**

**BY THE COURT**

Date: May 7, 2008

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/s/  
Rufus G. King, III  
Chief Judge

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Claire Roth, Esq., Public Defender Service

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Gerard Treanor, Esq. & Seth Rosenthal, Esq., Venable LLP