

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 02-27

WHEREAS, a satellite Domestic Violence Unit office is to be established at a location some distance from the Moultrie Courthouse;

WHEREAS, prompt filing of petitions for temporary protection orders and civil protection orders is crucial to the effective operation of the satellite office; it is hereby

ORDERED that the clerk of the Court shall accept for filing petitions for temporary protection orders and civil protection orders by facsimile transmission. Electronic transmission of a document via facsimile machine does not constitute filing; filing is complete only after verification by the Clerk that there has been compliance with the provisions of SCR-DV (2)(a), outlining the requirements for the filing of a petition, and SCR-DV 6, outlining the proper form in which pleadings are to be filed.

ORDERED, that this order is effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT
October 10, 2002

/s/

Chief Judge Rufus King, III

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