SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 03-03

(Covington & Burling eligible for receiving <u>pro bono</u> 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. R. 44-I, Plan for Furnishing

Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act; 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 then provides the Superior Court with a recommendation regarding the suitability of

the firm or attorney for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Covington

& Burling to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and adult felony cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that Covington & Burling be permitted, at the discretion of the

appointing judge or commissioner, to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and

low level felony adult cases pro bono.

SO ORDERED.

By the Court:

January 14, 2003

<u>/s</u>

Rufus King, III Chief Judge

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