SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 06-09

(Hunton & Williams 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 Hunton & Williams be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firms' applications and found Hunton & Williams to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from Hunton & Williams be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments to misdemeanor and low level felony adult cases *pro bono*:

> Jeffery Scott Leaning, Esq.
> Christopher J. Cuneo, Esq.
> Victoria A. Silcott, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

June 20, 2006   _____/s/_____
                                     Rufus G. King, III
                                     Chief Judge

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