## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 01-22

WHEREAS, Superior Ct. Crim. R. 44-I(g) vests authority in the Court to investigate allegations of misconduct against investigators appointed under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") and the power to suspend or remove investigators from further participation in the CJA program; and

WHEREAS, said investigations may be undertaken by committees of judges appointed by the Chief Judge, pursuant to Superior Ct. Crim. R. 44-I(g)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Act Panel Implementation Committee's Sub-Committee on Investigators ("Sub-Committee") is responsible for addressing issues relating to investigators working under the Criminal Justice Act.

THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Sub-Committee be granted the authority to investigate alleged misconduct by specific investigators and the power to suspend or remove investigators pursuant to Super. Ct. Crim. R. 44-I(g); and it is further

ORDERED that the Sub-Committee be guided in its actions by the "Procedures for the Conduct of Investigations and Disciplinary Hearings By the Superior Court Criminal Justice Act Investigators Subcommittee" ("Procedures") pursuant to Super. Ct. Crim. R. 44-I(g)(3) and attached hereto; and it is further

ORDERED that actual investigations be conducted by *ad hoc* panels of the Sub-Committee, with each panel composed of three judges, one of whom shall be a member of the Sub-Committee and shall serve as the panel's chairperson; and it is further

ORDERED that an attorney from the Attorney Advisors Division or an attorney designated by the Chief Judge be the prosecuting attorney and present the complaint. Procedures ¶4.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT AUGUST 22, 2001

Rufus King III
Chief Judge

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