#### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 04-01**

# (Matters Heard by Retired Commissioners or Magistrate Judges)

WHEREAS, from time to time, matters come before the Court that would normally be heard by a former Hearing Commissioner or Magistrate Judge who is retired or otherwise unavailable to hear the matter; and

WHEREAS, in general, matters that would normally be heard by a former Hearing Commissioner or Magistrate Judge who is retired or otherwise unavailable may be heard by the Magistrate Judge or Associate Judge who is currently assigned to the calendar from which the case arose;

## NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby:

ORDERED, that when motions or other requirements for action arise concerning cases that had originally been addressed by Hearing Commissioners or Magistrate Judges who are no longer serving in those capacities, those cases will be assigned to the Magistrate Judge or Associate Judge currently assigned to the calendar from which the case arose; and it is further **ORDERED**, that the Clerk of the Court take appropriate steps to implement the transfer of cases to the calendar from which the case arose; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that, if an unusual case arises in which the matter cannot be heard by the Magistrate Judge or Associate Judge currently assigned to the calendar from which the case arose, it shall be referred to the appropriate Presiding Judge for assignment; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this order supercedes any orders assigning particular Magistrate Judges to hear matters previously heard by retired or unavailable Hearing Commissioners or Magistrate Judges.

## SO ORDERED.

### **BY THE COURT**

## February <u>11th</u>, 2004

<u>/s/</u> Rufus G. King, III Chief Judge

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