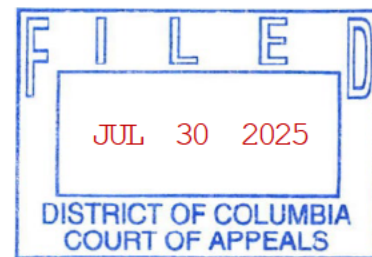


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



**Administrative Order No. 1-25**

BEFORE: Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge, and Beckwith, Easterly, McLeese, Deahl, Howard, and Shanker, Associate Judges.

**ORDER**

(FILED – July 30, 2025)

The court has decided to amend its Internal Operating Procedures to clarify the procedures that apply to voting on motions with respect to petitions for rehearing and/or rehearing en banc. Clean and redlined versions of the pertinent IOP provisions are included with this order. It is therefore ORDERED, effectively immediately, that the court's Internal Operating Procedures are amended as indicated.

Clean version:

Amended IOP XI.B. The filing of a petition for rehearing en banc does not prevent the division from on its own granting rehearing without action by the en banc court. If the division issues a revised opinion in response to the petition for rehearing en banc, the order accompanying the opinion will vacate the previous opinion and further state that the opinion and order are without prejudice to the filing of a new petition for rehearing en banc addressed to the revised opinion.

New IOP XI.C. Motions in connection with a petition for initial hearing en banc or rehearing en banc will be decided by the en banc court. Motions in connection with a single petition seeking, in the alternative, rehearing by the division or rehearing en banc will be decided by the division with respect to the request for rehearing and by the full court with respect to the request for rehearing en banc.

[The remaining subsections of IOP XI. will be relabeled to reflect the addition of new IOP XI.C.]

Redlined version:

Amended IOP XI.B. The filing of a petition for rehearing en banc does not ~~take the case out of plenary control of the division deciding the case. The~~ prevent the division from ~~may~~, on its own, granting rehearing and ~~may do so~~ without action by the en banc full court. If the division issues a revised opinion in response to the petition for rehearing en banc, the order accompanying the opinion will vacate the previous opinion and further state that the opinion and order are without prejudice to the filing of a new petition for rehearing en banc addressed to the revised opinion.

New IOP XI.C. Motions in connection with a petition for initial hearing en banc or rehearing en banc will be decided by the en banc court. Motions in connection with a single petition seeking, in the alternative, rehearing by the division or rehearing en banc will be decided by the division with respect to the request for rehearing and by the full court with respect to the request for rehearing en banc.

[The remaining subsections of IOP XI. will be relabeled to reflect the addition of new IOP XI.C.]

**PER CURIAM**