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## **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01 \_\_\_\_\_**

Due to the events that have occurred on September 11, 2001 and afterwards that have adversely affected mail delivery in the District of Columbia by the United States Postal Service, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that in the Civil Division of the Court, whenever a party has a right or is required to do some act or take some proceedings within a prescribed period of time after service of a notice or other paper upon the party, and the notice or paper is served by mail, ten (10) additional calendar days shall be added to the prescribed period. The ten (10) additional days granted by this order are in addition to the three (3) days currently prescribed in Superior Court Civil Rule 6(e) and apply to all branches of the Civil Division.

This administrative order is effective immediately and governs all proceedings in the Civil Division hereafter commenced and, insofar as is just and practicable, all proceedings now pending.

Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to prohibit setting specific time limits in particular cases consistent with the Superior Court Civil Rules.

This additional ten-day period will remain in effect through December 31, 2001.  
Any time period for taking some action that begins on January 1, 2002 or later will be governed by the time period provided for in the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure.

By the Court

(Date)

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Rufus G. King, III  
Chief Judge