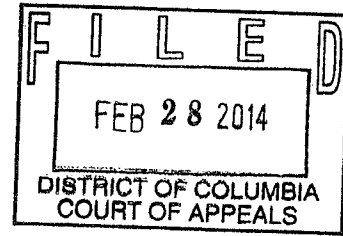


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



No. M-243-13

BEFORE: Washington, Chief Judge; Glickman, Fisher, Blackburne-Rigsby, Thompson, Beckwith, Easterly, and McLeese, Associate Judges.

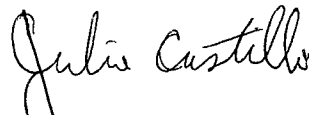
**ORDER**  
(FILED - February 28, 2014)

In light of the proposed amendment to Rule 6 (a)(2) of the Rules of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, published by this court on September 27, 2013, and the comment received thereto, it is

ORDERED that D.C. App. R. 6 (a)(2), which prescribes the time for filing an application for allowance of an appeal in a small claims matter, is amended, effective immediately, to provide as follows:

(2) The application must be filed within 3 days after entry of the judgment or order of a Superior Court Judge, as defined in Rule 4 (a)(6). *See* D.C. Code § 17-307 (2012 Repl.); Super. Ct. Civ. R. 73 (b). A judgment or order is deemed to be entered within the meaning of this subdivision when it is entered on the docket by the Clerk of the Superior Court. When a judgment or final order is signed or decided out of the presence of the parties and counsel, such judgment or order will not be considered as having been entered, for the purpose of calculating the time for filing an application for the allowance of an appeal, until the fifth day after the Clerk of the Superior Court has made an entry on the docket reflecting the mailing of notice. *See* Rule 26 (a) (Computing Time). The application is deemed filed, for the purpose of determining whether it is timely, when the application is received by the Clerk of this court, not when it is mailed.

ENTERED BY DIRECTION OF THE COURT:

  
JULIO CASTILLO  
Clerk of Court