

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 14-02**

(Amend SCR-Criminal 47-I)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-946, the Board of Judges of the Superior Court has approved a resolution amending Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure 47-I; and

**WHEREAS**, this rule does not modify the Federal Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure; it is

**ORDERED**, that Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure 47-I is hereby amended as set forth below; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the amendments to Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure 47-I shall take effect immediately and shall govern all proceedings hereafter commenced and, insofar as is just and practicable, all pending proceedings.

## SCR-CRIMINAL 47-I

### Rule 47-I. Motions procedure.

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(i) ~~[Deleted]. Matters taken under advisement. When a judge takes any motion or other matter under advisement, the Clerk shall note on the docket the date on which the matter was taken under advisement. If within 30 days of such date a decision has not been rendered by the judge, the Clerk shall send notice of that fact to that judge and shall repeat such notice every 30 days thereafter until a decision is rendered. If no decision has been rendered within 60 days of the issuance of the 1st such notice, the Clerk thereafter shall so advise that judge and the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge may take any action deemed appropriate in order to cause the matter to be decided promptly.~~

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#### COMMENT TO 2014 AMENDMENTS

Section (i), "matters taken under advisement," was deleted; the matters previously addressed by this section are now the subject of an administrative order.

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By the Court:

Date: April 30, 2014

/s/  
Lee F. Satterfield  
Chief Judge

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