

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 05-08

(Baker Botts, LLP attorneys eligible for receiving *pro bono* appointments)

WHEREAS, the Superior Court appoints attorneys in criminal cases for indigent defendants, and the Court may appoint any qualified attorney who agrees to undertake the representation of a defendant *pro bono*; SCR-Criminal 44-I, Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, § II(A)(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS), PDS collects the applications of firms and individual attorneys seeking *pro bono* appointments in criminal and delinquency cases, reviews those applications, and provides the Superior Court with a recommendation regarding the suitability of the firm or attorney for appointment;

WHEREAS, PDS has recommended that certain attorneys from Baker Botts, LLP, be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Baker Botts, LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from Baker Botts, LLP be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and Felony II AFTC adult cases *pro bono*:

Michael Calhoon, Esq.
Nicholas Brady, Esq.
Christopher Kayser, Esq.
Stephen Silver, Esq.
Thomas Holmberg, Esq.
Jamie Kilberg, Esq.
Benjamin Kringer, Esq.
Heather Allen, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

August 5, 2005

/s/

Rufus G. King, III
Chief Judge

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