

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 07-08

(Modifies Admin. Order 02-22)

WHEREAS, the occurrence of erroneous and/or late releases of persons in custody from the D.C. Jail remains an ongoing concern; and

WHEREAS, the Court's ability to process paperwork in a timely fashion should not hinder the release process;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is, by the Court, hereby

ORDERED, no in-custody defendant will be returned to the jail unless the United States Marshals Service has paperwork in all his or her corresponding cases; it is further

ORDERED, before a deputy marshal may escort an in-custody defendant from the courtroom, all appropriate paperwork must be completed by the courtroom clerk, signed by the judge and given to the deputy marshal, who shall acknowledge receipt by signing a copy to be retained by the clerk. Defendants with multiple cases shall conclude all business in one courtroom before being moved to another; and it is further

ORDERED, this administrative order shall take effect on April 9, 2007.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

Date: April 6, 2007

/s/
Chief Judge Rufus King, III

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