

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 08-07**

(Bench Warrants Returns)

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 04-30 established a permanent time change for Courtroom C-10 to began hearing lock-up cases at 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 04-30 directs the warrant office to make every attempt to contact the judicial officer who issued the bench warrant until 2:00 pm each day, after which, if the warrant cannot be heard by him or her, the warrant office shall is to certify the case to Courtroom C10 for purposes of scheduling and bond review; and

WHEREAS, as part of an effort to facilitate the more effective handling of bench warrant returns in cases where a new case is also papered;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

ORDERED, in all cases where warrant returns are accompanied by new cases, the warrant office shall forward the bench warrant returns to Courtroom C10 for scheduling and bond review together with arraignment or presentment in the new case; and it is further,

ORDERED, that the warrant office shall forward all other bench warrant returns to the issuing judicial officer; and it is further,

ORDERED, that in cases where the bench warrant arrest occurs on a Saturday or holiday and the defendant arrives at the courthouse prior to cut-off, the defendant shall be interviewed by stand-in counsel, and the presiding judge in Courtroom C-10 shall hear the bench warrant matter for purposes of scheduling a hearing before the issuing judicial officer and bond review.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

June 3, 2008

/s/
Rufus G. King, III
Chief Judge

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