

**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**

No. M-238-10

Before: Washington, Chief Judge; Ruiz, Reid, Glickman, Kramer, Fisher, Blackburne-Rigsby, Thompson, and Oberly, Associate Judges.

**O R D E R**

(FILED JULY 22, 2010)

Whereas this court continues to investigate alternative procedures that will permit the court to manage its caseload more efficiently and effectively, and it appearing that the six-month oral argument pilot project established by this court's order in no. M-236-09 is meeting objectives but that a further period of assessment is appropriate, it is

ORDERED that the oral argument pilot project shall continue through December 2010.  
It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, during this period, oral arguments on both the Regular and Summary Calendars will be scheduled for 15 minutes per side, unless the court extends these allotments where appropriate either *sua sponte* or on motion for good cause filed within 10 days of the date of the calendar notice. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that requests for argument in Summary Calendar cases must be made by motion filed within 10 days of the date of the calendar notice demonstrating good cause; argument will be granted only on the determination of the assigned merits panel that oral argument is likely to be helpful to the court. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that D.C. App. Rule 34(g)(1) and the court's Internal Operating Procedure §VI regarding the Regular and Summary Calendars are hereby suspended with respect to cases calendared for argument between September 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

PER CURIAM.