

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-17**

Zuckerman Spaeder 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; and

WHEREAS, PDS has recommended that certain attorneys from the firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP who completed the 2013 Annual Trial Skills Program Training hosted by the firm of Arnold & Porter LLP, be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Zuckerman Spaeder LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases, while supervised by firm partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from Zuckerman Spaeder LLP be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments from the Superior Court's Misdemeanor and Felony II adult cases *pro bono*:

Amit Mehta, Esq. (supervising partner)
Blair G. Brown, Esq. (supervising partner)
William W. Taylor, III, Esq. (supervising partner)
Steve Salky, Esq. (supervising partner)
Eric Delinsky, Esq. (supervising partner)
Aitan Goelman, Esq. (supervising partner)
Rachel F. Cotton, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

September 23, 2013

/s/

**Acting Chief Judge Frederick H. Weisberg, for
Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield**

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