

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 16-02**

(Amending Super. Ct. Civ. R. 12-I)

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-946, the Board of Judges of the Superior Court approved a resolution amending Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 12-I; and

WHEREAS, this rule does not modify the Federal Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure; it is

ORDERED, that Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 12-I is hereby amended as set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED, that the amendment to Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 12-I is effective *nunc pro tunc* April 9, 2015, and governs all proceedings thereafter commenced and insofar as just and practicable all proceedings pending at that time.

Super. Ct. Civ. R. 12-I

Rule 12-I. Motions practice.

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(m) [Deleted]. *Matters taken under advisement.* ~~If a decision has not been rendered within 45 days of the date on which a motion was filed or a nonjury trial concluded, the Clerk shall send notice of that fact to the assigned judge and shall repeat such notice every 30 days thereafter until a decision is rendered. If no decision has been rendered within 60 days of the issuance of the 1st such notice, the Clerk thereafter shall so advise that judge and the Chief Judge, and the assigned judge shall provide to the Chief Judge within 30 days a written explanation for why the decision has not been rendered. The Chief Judge may take any action the Chief Judge deems appropriate in order to cause the matter to be decided promptly.~~

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COMMENT TO 2015 AMENDMENTS

Section (m), “matters taken under advisement,” was deleted; the matters previously addressed by this section are now the subject of an administrative order.

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By the Court:

Date: March 30, 2016

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

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