

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 10-02

(Amend SCR Civil 202 and SCR Criminal 117 (d))

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-946, the Board of Judges of the Superior Court approved amendments to Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 202 and Superior Court Rules of Criminal Procedure 117(d); and

WHEREAS, these rules do not modify the Federal Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure; it is

ORDERED that Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 202 and Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure 117(d) are hereby amended as set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED that the amendment to Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 202 shall take effect immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that the amendment to Superior Court Rule of Criminal Procedure 117(d) shall take effect on May 25, 2010 and shall govern all proceedings thereafter commenced and insofar is just and practicable all pending proceedings.

SCR CIVIL 202

FEES

[To the fees listed in paragraph (a) add the following:]

Filing a new housing code enforcement action (CA Form 116) \$15.00

SCR CRIMINAL 117

MAGISTRATE JUDGES

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(d) *Acceptance of guilty pleas and imposition of sentence.* A magistrate judge may, with the consent of the parties, accept a defendant's plea of guilty or nolo contendere and impose sentence in any criminal matter in which the maximum confinement provided by law for each offense is 180 days or less and the maximum fine provided by law does not exceed \$1,000 and all traffic actions heard in the District of Columbia and Traffic ~~Branch~~ Calendars of the Criminal Division.

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By the Court:

Date: April 20, 2010

/s/
Chief Judge

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