

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 08-15**

(Courthouse Release Pilot)

(Supersedes Administrative Order 08-09)

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 08-09 established a pilot program for release of defendants in all misdemeanor and traffic courtrooms direct from the courthouse after records checks there instead of after return to the jail; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program has been successful since its inception in July 2008 and warrants expansion to include defendants in misdemeanor cases in courtroom 201 and in some other cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is, by the Court,

ORDERED, that the pilot program for release of defendants in misdemeanor and traffic courtrooms be extended until further order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that in addition to defendants in all misdemeanor and traffic courtrooms, defendants with misdemeanor cases in courtroom 201 who are ordered released during proceedings in court are eligible to participate in the pilot project; and it is further

ORDERED that persons currently in jail on paternity and support matters or civil protection order matters who are ordered released during proceedings in court are also eligible to participate in the pilot project; and it is further

ORDERED, that the courthouse release pilot project shall otherwise continue to operate according to the procedures set forth in Administrative Order 08-09.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

Date: September 23, 2008

/s/

Chief Judge Rufus King, III

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