

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Administrative Order 01-17
Supercedes Administrative Order 99-21

D.C. Code § 24-1124 sets forth the procedures by which the court reviews dispute resolution motions filed pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1999. In an effort to comply with this section of the code, the following procedures **supercede** those formerly described in Administrative Order 99-21:

1. All motions filed by sex offenders seeking dispute resolution regarding registration are to be processed by the Special Proceedings Branch.
2. The Special Proceedings Branch shall forward the motions to the judges currently sitting on AFTC and Felony One calendars for action. When the calendar assignments rotate, the motions will remain with the new judge assigned to that AFTC or Felony One calendar. Special Proceedings shall also forward courtesy copies of the motions to the Court Services and Offender Supervision Sex Offender Registration Unit.
3. The court shall serve a copy of the motion, and any other orders issued, upon the Special Proceedings Section of the United States Attorney's Office unless the motion and accompanying documents conclusively show that no relief is merited.
4. Each AFTC and Felony One judge should adjust his/her calendar to comply with the 60 day time period designated at § 24-1124(a)(2)(B) for ruling on the motion. [Note: This 60 day time period commences at the initial filing of the motion.]
5. Copies of the dispute resolution order shall be sent to the Special Proceedings Section of the United States Attorney's Office, the sex offender and counsel (if applicable), and the Court Services and Offender Supervision Sex Offender Registration Unit. Courtesy copies should be placed in the sex offender registration file on the "P" Drive and forwarded to the Chief Judge's Special Counsel.

So ordered.

BY THE COURT
July 16, 2001

/S/

Rufus King, III
Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Judges

Hearing Commissioners
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Clerk of the Court
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