

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12-19**

Procedures for Adjudicating Petitions for Writs of *Habeas Corpus Ad Subjiciendum*

WHEREAS, to expedite the adjudication of petitions for writs of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* and to guarantee Constitutional protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that **effective February 4, 2013**, all petitions for writs of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* filed by petitioners who were sentenced by a Judge or Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court shall be assigned for adjudication to (1) that sentencing Judge or Magistrate Judge; or (2) that sentencing Judge's or Magistrate Judge's successor if the sentencing Judge or Magistrate Judge is deceased, retired or if the sentencing Judge is currently serving as a Senior Judge; and it is further

ORDERED, that all petitions for writs of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* filed by petitioners who were not sentenced by a Judge or Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court shall be assigned to the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division who shall either adjudicate the writ or assign the writ to another Criminal Division Judge or Magistrate Judge for adjudication as appropriate; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Administrative Order hereby supersedes Administrative Order No. 00-09.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

December 11, 2012

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

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