

This order supersedes all other Administrative Orders concerning the consolidation (bundling) of criminal and juvenile delinquency cases.

The purpose of this order is to efficiently consolidate cases when a defendant or juvenile is charged and/or is serving a probation sentence or is under a suspended sentence in different District Courts. (This order does not apply to closed sentences – Example: A defendant serving a community corrections or DOC sentence.) (This order does not apply to criminal defendants who are charged as co-defendants in a District Court division except as set forth below.)

When there are co-defendants efficiency requires that all co-defendants be tried together. Co-defendants who have other cases or sentences in other divisions shall not be transferred to the other division unless a disposition has been reached involving the co-defendant case. Co-defendant cases stay in the division originally assigned.

Fugitive cases remain in division originally filed. Escapes from community corrections remain in division first filed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT EFFECTIVE immediately a felony defendant who is facing charges in more than one division of District Court and/or may be under the supervision of the Probation Department shall have all cases transferred to the Court with the oldest existing case.

The District Attorney, because of his access to ICON, shall be responsible for filing the necessary motion to effectuate this Order.

DONE this 31 day of July, 2006.



DENNIS MAES, CHIEF JUDGE

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