

ORDER

WHEREAS, it is the sworn duty of the undersigned Judges of the Criminal District Court to uphold the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Louisiana, and, in the collective opinion of the undersigned Judges, the Orleans Indigent Defender Program/Orleans Public Defenders Office is operating in such a manner as to deny to the indigent defendants their rights to effective counsel as guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment to the United Constitution and Article 1, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; and

WHEREAS, it is the collective opinion of the undersigned Judges that the failure of the Orleans Indigent Defender Program/Orleans Public Defenders Office to deliver effective assistance of counsel to their clients is in large part due to the policies and practices that it has recently implemented; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, on or before December 1, 2006, the individuals listed below provide the Court en banc with a list of all capital cases to which the Orleans Indigent Defender Program/Orleans Public Defenders Office has been appointed and the two attorneys that have been assigned to represent the accused in each of those cases; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before December 1, 2006, the Orleans Indigent Defender Program/Orleans Public Defenders Office hire a sufficient number of attorneys so that each of the sections of Court handling felony cases have two attorneys assigned to represent the indigent defendants therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, should the aforesaid orders not be complied with by December 1, 2006, the individuals listed below shall appear before the Court en banc and show cause on December 8, 2006 at 10:00am o'clock why they should not be held in contempt of court for said failure.

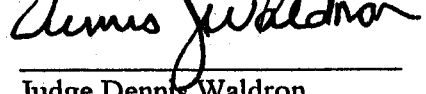
The following individuals are so ordered:

Ronald Sullivan, Steve Singer, Denise LeBoeuf, Kim Boyle, Derwyn Bunton, Roy Cheatwood, Dane Ciolino, John Fuller, Pamela Metzger, Harry Rosenberg, and Phillip Witmann



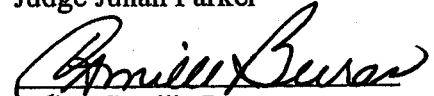
Judge Frank A. Marullo, Jr.

Judge Calvin Johnson

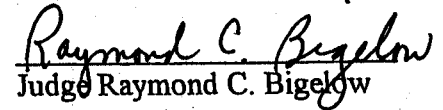


Judge Dennis Waldron

Judge Julian Parker



Judge Camille Buras



Judge Raymond C. Bigelow

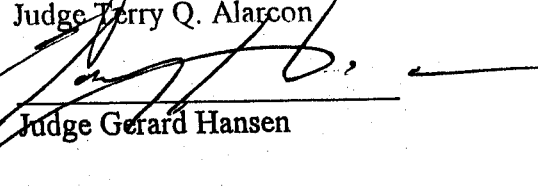
Judge Darryl Derbigny



Judge Arthur Hunter



Judge Terry Q. Alarcon


Judge Gerard Hansen