



*State of North Carolina
General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division
19B Judicial District*

CHAMBERS OF
V. BRADFORD LONG
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Date: June 19, 2009

To: **ALL MEMBERS OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19-B BAR**

From: Hon. Vance Bradford Long,
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 19B

Re: **CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS:**

1. Revision to Docketing Plan-Plea Rejection Form
2. Requirements for entry of Ex-Parte Orders

1. Revision to docketing Plan-Plea Rejection Form

The criminal docketing plan for 19-B is modified pursuant to a separate order effective with the August, 2009 term of Administrative Court. Each defendant who receives a plea offer before the first setting in administrative court shall accept or reject the plea offer no later than the second administrative setting. The rejection of the plea offer shall henceforth be memorialized by execution of the plea rejection form order attached to the memorandum. The administrative order allows for instances where no plea is made prior to the first session of administrative court or where the plea offer is modified by the District Attorney and does not restrict the ability of the District Attorney to offer a plea at any time.

2. Requirements for entry of Ex-Parte Orders

All Motions for Ex-Parte Orders shall henceforth set out in bold print whether the case is set for trial and if so the trial date, the information shall also be included in bold print in the proposed Ex-Parte Order.

By Order of the Court, this the 19th day of June, 2009.

Vance Bradford Long
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 19-B

**ADDENDUM
SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT DOCKETING
PLAN FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19B
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11, 2009**

This addendum to the Superior Criminal Court docketing plan for Judicial District 19B shall be effective beginning August 11, 2009. To the extent this addendum conflicts with the previous docketing plan for Judicial District 19-B, this addendum shall be the controlling authority.

Beginning August 11, 2009 all defendants in superior criminal court who reject a plea offer shall execute the plea rejection notice attached. If the initial plea offer is made to the defendant prior to the first administrative court setting, then the plea rejection notice shall be executed by the defendant and counsel no later than the second administrative court setting and filed with the District Attorney's Office. If the initial plea offer is made after the first administrative court setting then the defendant shall have an additional administrative setting to accept the initial plea or file the plea rejection notice with the District Attorney's Office.

If the initial plea is rejected and the State modifies the plea, the defendant shall have an additional setting in administrative court to accept the modified plea or file the plea rejection notice with the District Attorney's Office no later than the next administrative court setting. This order does not limit the discretion of the District Attorney to offer a plea at any time during the proceedings or to decline to make a plea offer.

The State shall inform the presiding judge at trial prior to proceeding if the plea rejection notice was not executed and filed.

This the 19th day of June, 2009.

Vance Bradford Long
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 19B

PLEA REJECTION NOTICE

I, _____, have been fully informed of the following plea offer made by the District Attorney's office as set out below:

My attorney explained to me the possible implications of rejecting the plea including the possibility of an active prison sentence or a more lengthy active prison sentence. By signing this plea rejection form, I understand the plea offer may no longer be available and I will be placed on a trial list.

Date: _____

Client Signature

Client's name (printed or typed)

I have explained the plea offer to my client and he/she understands the implications of rejecting the plea offer including the possibility of an active prison sentence or a more lengthy active prison sentence. I also understand this plea may not be available in the future.

Date: _____

Attorney Signature