

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2009-5
January 16, 2009


SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to the Attorney General to Issue Subpoenas and to Administer Oaths in Any Criminal Investigation

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (Home Rule Act), as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) (2006 Repl.), and pursuant to Section 3 of the Independent Personnel Systems Implementation Act of 1980 (D.C. Law 3-109; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.21 (2006 Repl.) (the "Act")), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Attorney General is delegated the authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia under Section 3 of the Act, D.C. Official Code § 1-301.21 (2006 Repl.), to issue subpoenas to witnesses in any criminal investigation or examination for the purpose of obtaining records, including but not limited to phone records, computer information, Department of Motor Vehicles records and lease information.
2. The authority delegated herein may be further delegated by the Attorney General to his subordinate attorneys.
3. While Mayor's Order 2008-154, dated November 7, 2008, delegating the same authority to the Chief of Police was likewise designed to enhance the Metropolitan Police Department's ability to conduct criminal investigations and is valid despite the D.C. City Council's unlawful attempt on January 6, 2009 to repeal it, pursuant to Bill 18-23, the "Metropolitan Police Department Subpoena Limitation Emergency Act of 2009", Mayor's Order 2008-154 is hereby rescinded after consultation with the Attorney General and the Chief of Police.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA