

**RULE NO. 25**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

I. WORDS AND PHRASES

For the purpose of the District Rules and/or Regulations, all words used herein in the present tense shall include the future; all words in the plural number shall include the singular number; and all words in the singular number shall include the plural number and all words in the masculine sense shall include the feminine.

II. SEPARABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of the District Rules and/or Regulations or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the District Rules and/or Regulations or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed the District Rules and/or Regulations or any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared to be unconstitutional.