

Administrative Order 2013-01

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Chief Magistrate of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §8-8.2-1(a) and §8-8.2-2(c), it is hereby ordered as follows:

That all summonses and/or citations issued pursuant to 2012 PL. Chap. 221 & 233, an Act entitled “Relating to Food and Drugs- Uniform Controlled Substance Act” shall be filed, processed and adjudicated in the same manner as currently employed by the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal for motor vehicle offenses under Title 31. All law enforcement agencies shall use the universal summons distributed by the Traffic Tribunal for the enforcement of civil violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. All arraignments for violations shall be heard on the same calendar days as presently held by each law enforcement agency. Any trials involving civil violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act shall be held on the same calendar days presently held by each law enforcement agency and will be heard in a courtroom specially designated by the Chief Magistrate.

Entered as an Order of this Court on this ____ day of February, 2013.

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By Order:

William R. Guglietta
Chief Magistrate

Leo Skenyon
Clerk