

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DISTRICT COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-05

RE: Surrender and Return of Passports

This shall establish a uniform procedure for the surrender of passports when the court orders the surrender of a passport as a condition of bail. The following procedures shall apply.

Surrender of Passport Prior to Release

When the court orders the surrender of a passport as a condition of bail, the passport shall be surrendered forthwith, and the defendant may not be released on bail until the defendant has complied with the passport surrender requirement, or otherwise ordered by the Court.

Passports shall be surrendered pursuant to a Court Order and shall be received and maintained in the custody and control of the Court.

Defendant Who Does Not Possess a Passport

Defendants that do not possess a passport at the time the Court orders the surrender, shall be required to acknowledge this on the Surrender of Passport Form, DC-CR-CMS-39 (revised November 2024)

The completed form shall serve as the defendant's written acknowledgment that they do not possess a passport to surrender.

Return of Passport

A passport that has been surrendered to the Court shall remain in the custody of the Court and shall be returned to the defendant upon the case being disposed, or at such time it is ordered returned by the Court.

Entered as an Order of this Court on this 6th day of October 2026.

Enter:

/s/ Jeanne E. LaFazia
Chief Judge

Order:

/s/ Jamie Hainsworth
Administrator