

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 94-1

RE: AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 88-27
COURT SESSIONS - ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

CLOSING OF SUPERIOR COURT OFFICES

In the event of a public announcement made prior to the beginning of court sessions, that because of adverse weather conditions there will be no sessions of the Superior Court, or that the Superior Court shall be closed for the day, said announcement shall not mean that court employees are excused from reporting for work at their designated Superior Court office.

However, such announcement may be phrased all Superior Court offices will open for business as usual and all Superior Court employees are required to report to work.

Superior Court employees will be excused from work in the event of adverse weather conditions when other state employees are so released by the Director of Administration, the State Personnel Administrator, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL COUNTIES

In the event of a public announcement made prior to the beginning of court sessions that because of adverse weather conditions there shall be no sessions of the Superior Court, or that the Superior Court shall be closed for the day, such announcement shall mean that all trials, (jury and non-jury), all hearings and all conferences shall be canceled. Said trials, hearings and conferences shall receive priority the next court day.

In the event that trials, hearings and conferences are in progress while inclement weather is developing, the Presiding Justice will provide notification to the justices presiding at such trials, hearings and conferences whether such trials, hearings and conferences should be adjourned for the day.