

RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-01

RE: Domestic Abuse Orders

No request for relief for protection from domestic abuse pursuant to RIGL §15-5-19 or §15-15-1 et seq shall be requested by a plaintiff and/or by counsel unless the petitioner files a separate affidavit (DR33) and complaint (DR32) with the Rhode Island Family Court Domestic Violence Liaison. All domestic abuse restraining orders shall be in the form of a temporary order (DR31) or a judgment for protection from abuse (DR38). No other forms may be utilized. Upon issuance, a temporary order or a judgment for protection from abuse shall be presented by the plaintiff and his or her counsel to the Domestic Violence Liaison. In accordance with RIGL §12-29-8.1, all restraining orders shall be entered into the Restraining Order No-Contact Order (RONCO) system.

DATE

11/31/03

JEREMIAH S. JEREMIAH, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE