

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004-2**

**RE: Domestic abuse orders when domestic relations case or DCYF case pending.**

After the filing and during the pendency of a petition for divorce, separate maintenance or child custody/visitation, the judge or magistrate assigned to the case shall handle any request for a domestic abuse protective order whether temporary or otherwise. A party requesting such protective order shall disclose to the clerk whether there are any pending actions between the parties. If an action is pending, the procedures set forth in Administrative Order 97-9 (attached) shall be followed.

When a domestic abuse protective order is issued during the pendency of a dependency/neglect/abuse petition, the clerk shall place a copy of the protective order in the DCYF case file.

June 23, 2004  
DATE

JEREMIAH S. JEREMIAH, JR.

RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-7  
(Amended Administrator Order 90-3)

RE: COURT REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR COMPLAINT FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, CHAPTER 15-15 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

When a clerk receives a complaint for protection from abuse, he or she shall search the information system for any pending cases involving the parties, including a divorce complaint, a complaint for protection from abuse, a Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) case or a juvenile case.

If there is a pending case, the clerk, accompanied by the petitioner, shall take the file(s) and the complaint for protection from abuse to the proper courtroom for review.

10/22/97  
Date

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.  
Chief Judge