RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 95-4

RE: APPEALS IN JUVENILE MATTERS:

1. The Attorney for the Appellant(s) shall file a separate Notice of Appeal in each case with all case numbers and all petition numbers shown clearly thereon.

2. The Attorney for the Appellant shall mail or deliver a true copy attest of the Notice of Appeal to all parties of record.

3. The Clerk shall mail a true copy attest of the Notice of Appeal to all counsel of record or if a party is not represented by counsel to the party at his last known address and shall mail or deliver a copy of the Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

RE: FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS:

1. The Attorney filing the Adoption Petition must review the Juvenile Clerk's log of appeals prior to said filing.

2. All Petitions for Adoption must first be filed with the Juvenile Clerk's Office to be reviewed, processed and then set down for hearing.

3. No Petition for Adoption shall be filed, nor accepted by the Clerk's Office, until the expiration of the appropriate appeal period. No Adoption Petition shall be filed nor accepted by the Clerk's Office during the pendency of the appeal.

6/30/96

Date

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.
Chief Judge