

RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-4  
AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 95-2

RE: EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE

In accordance with the Family Court Rules of Practice, General Rule 1.5 (d), no motion for excuse of attendance shall be heard and granted unless the attorney making such motion shall provide the court with a list of all pending cases in which he or she is the attorney of record.

The attorney making a motion for excusal from attendance shall give notice of the motion to each attorney of record for an adverse party. The attorney of record for the adverse party, after notice of the motion, shall not assign matters for hearing during the excusal period absent extenuating or emergency circumstances. If a matter needs to be assigned for hearing during the excusal period as a result of extenuating or emergency circumstances, the attorney requesting the excuse from attendance shall state the name, address, telephone and bar number of substitute counsel who will attend such hearing(s).

In the event that the attorney of record for the adverse party has already assigned a matter for hearing during the excusal period, the attorney requesting the excusal shall state the name, address, telephone and bar number of substitute counsel or state whether the hearing will be continued with the agreement of the attorney of record for the adverse party.

May 15, 1997  
Date

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.  
Chief Judge