

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  
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Date

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Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.  
Chief Judge