

Supreme Court

Proposed Provisional Rule B Governing :
Implementation of the Retired Justice Trial :
Act (§8-17-1) :

ORDER

This Court has been presented with a proposal to add to the Rules of Appellate Procedure a Provisional Rule B, captioned “Retired Justice Trial Act.” The purpose of this new provisional rule would be to implement the provisions of G. L. 1956 (1997 Reenactment) §8-17-1, which section established this state’s “retired justice program.” After reviewing the proposal in conference, we are of the opinion that before deciding on its adoption, we should schedule a hearing at which interested parties may offer comment thereon.

Accordingly, proposed Provisional Rule B is hereby assigned for hearing to *Thursday, January 15, 2009*, at *9:00 a. m.* Persons interested in offering oral comment may do so at that time. Notice of intent to speak at the hearing, or written comment from those choosing not to speak, should be filed with the Supreme Court Clerk prior to the close of business on *Monday, January 12, 2009*. Copies of proposed Provisional Rule B will be available at the Supreme Court Clerk’s office or by accessing the website of the Rhode Island Judiciary at www.courts.ri.gov and clicking on *Supreme Court, Orders*, and then *Miscellaneous Orders*.

Entered as an Order of this Court this *20th* day of *November 2008*.

By Order,

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Clerk