STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PROVIDENCE, SC. **SUPERIOR COURT**

ORDER
REGARDING FORMAL AND SPECIAL CAUSE CALENDAR

SCHEDULING MATTERS

1. Supplemental Proceedings and Collection Related Matters will be heard on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Motions to attach are Rule 7(c) motions and attorneys need not appear unless an objection is filed in accordance with the Rule. If a defendant appears pro se and has failed to file an objection and plaintiff's attorney is not in the Courtroom, the Court may continue the Motion to another date and the Clerk will notify the plaintiff's attorney of the new date.

2. Real Estate Formal Matters, including Tax Lien Foreclosure of the Right to Redeem, Judicial Foreclosures, Partition Suits and Deed and Mortgage Reformations will be heard on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

3. All other matters whether formal or brief non-evidentiary contests shall be heard on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

4. Evidentiary Hearings, Oral Argument on Dispositive Motions with respect to matters assigned to the Formal and Special Cause Calendar and lengthy contested matters will be heard on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

5. Matters referred to in Items 1-3 above may be assigned with an Omnibus Form without the Formal and Special Cause Clerk's approval provided there is at least two weeks' notice.

6. To schedule a matter in Item 4 above and matters in Items 1-3 above with less than two weeks' notice, the Omnibus Form must be signed by the Formal and Special Cause Clerk.

AGENCY APPEALS

1. Within thirty (30) days of an agency appeal being filed, the parties shall file a Consented to Order for a Briefing Schedule or schedule a R.C.P. 16 Conference with the Formal and Special Cause Justice.

2. Within ten (10) days of all briefs being filed, the Appellant shall file a Motion to Assign for Decision and shall notify the Formal and Special Cause Calendar Justice and Clerk by electronic mail (copying all other counsel) that the Motion has been filed. If no objection to that Motion is filed within four (4) days, then the Formal and Special Cause Justice will assign the case to a Justice and send copies of the Order to all parties. If an objection

is filed electronically with an electronic mail copy to the Justice and Clerk, the Clerk shall assign the Motion for hearing.

3. Within one (1) week of the assignment, each party shall deliver to the Justice assigned the case bench copies of that party's memorandum with all supporting documentation and appropriate highlighted or underscored copies of all cases *principally* relied upon.

ORDERS

1. All Orders will indicate the date the matter was heard and will state the name of the Hearing Justice.

2. If a motion was granted rule of court pursuant to Rule 7, the Order shall so state.

3. If the Order is based on an agreement, then either the title shall be CONSENT ORDER or the preamble shall state "By agreement of the parties . . ."

4. The signature line for the Justice shall appear on the left side of the Order below the word "ENTER."

5. The signature line for the Clerk shall appear on the right side of the Order below the words "BY ORDER."

6. All orders will be filed electronically. If there is a time constraint requiring an immediate entry of the Order, counsel may request of the Clerk by electronic mail (with copies to all other counsel) that the Order be entered. Such electronic correspondence shall state why immediate attention to the entry of the Order is required.

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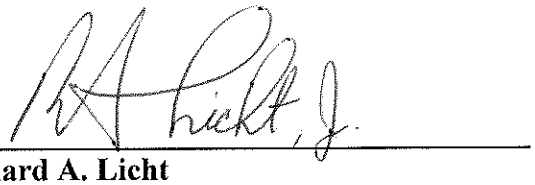

Richard A. Licht
Associate Justice

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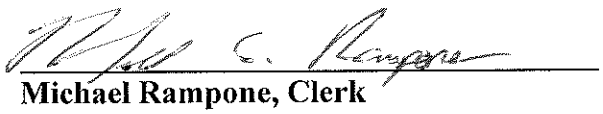

Michael Rampone, Clerk

Dated: November 30, 2016