

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

At my request, the Rhode Island Bar Association endorsed the creation of a Task Force for Increasing Affordable Legal Services ("Task Force") to examine mechanisms to increase affordable services for all Rhode Island citizens, and to make recommendations regarding the implementation of programs to achieve this goal.

As a result, it is hereby ordered that a Task Force is created consisting of the following membership:

Robert D. Oster, Esquire, Chair  
Presiding Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court or his designee  
Chief Judge of the Rhode Island Family Court or his designee  
Chief Judge of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court or his designee  
The Honorable Dominic F. Cresto, retired Associate Justice of the Superior Court  
The Honorable Robert K. Pirraglia, District Court, as acquiesced by the Chief  
Judge of the District Court  
The Honorable Elaine T. Bucci, District Court, as acquiesced by the Chief Judge  
of the District Court  
Representative from the Traffic Tribunal as designated by the Chief Judge of the  
District Court  
Senator John Patterson  
The Honorable John B. Harwood, Speaker of the House or his designee  
The Honorable William V. Irons, Senate Majority Leader or his designee  
The Honorable Robert A. Watson, House Minority Leader or his designee  
The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee  
or his designee  
The Honorable Robert E. Flaherty, Chairperson, House Judiciary Committee or  
his designee  
The Honorable Robert L. Carl, Jr., Director, Department of Administration or his  
designee  
The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, Attorney General or his designee  
John Hardiman, Public Defender or his designee  
Gail M. Valuk, Esquire, Deputy State Court Administrator

Robert M. Barge, Esquire, Rhode Island Legal Services or his designee  
Jametta O. Alston, Esquire  
David A. Cooper, Esquire  
Carl Krueger, Esquire  
Scott K. Keefer, Esquire  
Joseph J. Roszkowski, Esquire  
David M. Zlotnick, Esquire  
Lise M. Iwon, Esquire  
Richard W. MacAdams, Esquire  
John A. Tarantino, Esquire  
Helen Desmond McDonald, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Bar  
Association  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island (ex-officio)

Other members may be appointed by further order of the Chief Justice. The first meeting of the plenary session of the Task Force is scheduled for July 11, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. in the lawyers' lounge on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Licht Judicial Complex. The Task Force shall present its interim report to the Chief Justice on or before December 31, 2001.

The Supreme Court appreciates the interest of all who are willing to serve on this Task Force.

Entered as an Order of this Court on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

ENTERED:

BY ORDER:

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Frank J. Williams  
Chief Justice

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Clerk