Supreme Court
No. 2003-4

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the power conferred upon me by G.L. 1956 §8-4-3, I do hereby designate Thomas G. Bowman to serve as Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court, pending appointment to fill the unexpired term of Brian Burns, with the authority to sign all documents in this capacity and to carry out all duties of the office.

Entered as an Order of this Court this ***31st*** day of ***July 2003.***

By Order,

Clerk

ENTERED:

Frank J. Williams
Chief Justice

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CLERKS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Introduced By: Representative Robert E. Flaherty

Date Introduced: May 15, 2003

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-4-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 84 entitled "Clerks of
2 Supreme and Superior Courts" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 **8-4-3. Vacancy in office of clerk. --** In case of a vacancy in the office of the clerk of the
4 supreme court from any cause, the ~~governor~~ chief justice shall appoint some person to fill such
5 vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term and until his or her successor is appointed and
6 qualified.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would allow the chief justice to appoint some person to fill a vacancy in the
2 office of clerk of the supreme court for the balance of the unexpired term and until his or her
3 successor is appointed and qualified.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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