SUPREME COURT
No. 2011-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER

In accordance with the authority granted to the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court pursuant to Section 8-15-2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956 (1985 Reenactment), it is hereby ordered as follows:

On September 23, 2011, a judicial proceeding with all judicial officers of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the District Court, the Family Court, the Workers' Compensation Court and the Traffic Tribunal shall be convened in accordance with Article VIII of the Supreme Court Rules. The Fall Judicial Conference agenda includes topics relative to the improvement in practice and procedure in the courts in order that the ends of justice will be served more promptly and efficiently.

Therefore, the Rhode Island state courts shall remain open but their regular calendars shall be suspended for Friday, September 23, 2011, in order that our judges and judicial staff may participate in the Fall Judicial Conference.

Each court may designate a duty judge to be available for emergency matters and such other proceedings as may be necessary.

Entered as an Executive Order this **20th** day of **April 2011**.

BY ORDER:

/s/

Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice