

EXECUTIVE ORDER

In accordance with the authority granted to the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court pursuant to G.L. 1956 § 8-15-2, it is hereby ordered as follows:

On Friday, March 22, 2024, the Rhode Island state courts will remain open, but all regular calendars shall be suspended at 12:00 p.m. so that the case management system can be upgraded to a new version for all courts and case types.

The installation of the upgrade requires that the existing case management system utilized by all the courts within the Judiciary be rendered temporarily inoperable. Notwithstanding, electronic filings may still be submitted on Friday, March 22, 2024 through the Judiciary's electronic filing system. Each court may designate a duty judge to be available for emergency matters and such other proceedings as may be necessary once regular calendars are suspended at 12:00 p.m.

Entered as an Executive Order on the *11th* day of *March 2024*.

BY ORDER:

/s/_____
Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice