

News Advisory

From the Rhode Island Judiciary



Supreme Court orders expedited hearings to reduce inmate count at state prison

April 3, 2020: In the matter of “In re Request for Prison Census Control in Response to COVID-19,” an emergency petition filed March 30 by the Office of the Public Defender, the Supreme Court this afternoon ordered expedited proceedings in the Superior Court and the District Court on the release of prison inmates who meet certain criteria.

A copy of the Supreme Court order and related documents are attached to this e-mail.

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