

In re: Amendments to the District Court :
Rules of Small Claims Procedure :

ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. 1956 (2012 Reenactment) § 8-6-2, the attached proposed amendments to the District Court Rules of Small Claims Procedure (Small Claims Rules) adopted by a majority of the judicial officers of the District Court is hereby approved by the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

The Small Claims Rules will continue to be open for public comment until further order of the Court so that attorneys and the public can provide additional comment after having the opportunity to use the electronic filing system in conjunction with the new rules. The Small Claims Rules will remain available for viewing in the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and on the Rhode Island Judiciary's website at www.courts.ri.gov by clicking on the heading of Court Rules – Public Comment under the Self-help Center box on the home page.

Any person interested in offering comment to the Small Claims Rules may do so in writing by submitting memoranda to the Clerk of the Supreme Court until further order of the court.

Entered as an Order of this Court this 31st day of *October 2014*.

_____/s/
Suttell, C.J.

_____/s/
Goldberg, J.

_____/s/
Flaherty, J.

_____/s/
Robinson, J.

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Indeglia, J.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DISTRICT COURT

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**DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO PROMULGATE
THE DISTRICT COURT RULES OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

September 17, 2014

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8-6-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 (1997 Reenactment), as amended, and subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, the undersigned judges of the Rhode Island District Court, constituting a majority or more thereof, do hereby declare their intention to promulgate the Rhode Island District Court Rules of Civil Procedure, said proposed rules are appended hereto.

Dated at Providence on this 17th day of September, 2014

/s/
LaFazia, C.J.

Cenerini, J.

/s/
Bucci, J.

/s/
Quirk, J.

/s/
Clifton, J.

/s/
Ovalles, J.

/s/
Woodcock Pfeiffer, J.

/s/
McCaffrey, J.

/s/
Capraro, J.

/s/
Houlihan, J.

/s/
Hastings, J.

/s/
Jabour, J.

/s/
Isherwood, J.