

**Supreme Court**

In re: Amendments to the Family Court Rules :  
of Domestic Relations Procedure and the :  
Family Court Rules of Practice :

**ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. 1956 (2012 Reenactment) § 8-6-2, the attached Family Court Rules of Domestic Relations Procedure and the Family Court Rules of Practice (collectively the Family Court Rules) adopted by a majority of the judicial officers of the Family Court are hereby approved by the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

The Family Court 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 Family Court 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](http://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 Family Court 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 *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October 2014*.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Suttell, C.J.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Goldberg, J.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Flaherty, J.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Robinson, J.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Indeglia, J.

The appended 2014 revisions to the Rules of Domestic Relations Procedure and the Family Court Rules of Practice are hereby approved.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Haiganush R. Bedrosian  
Chief Judge

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Michael B. Forte  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Kathleen A. Voccola  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
John A. Mutter  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Francis J. Murray, Jr.  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Stephen J. Capineri  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Laureen A. D'Ambra  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Debra E. DiSegna  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
John E. McCann, III  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Karen Lynch Bernard  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Patricia K. Asquith  
Associate Justice

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Sandra A. Lanni  
Associate Justice