

Supreme Court

In re: Amendments to the Superior Court :
Rules of Civil Procedure, the Superior Court :
Rules of Practice, and the Superior Court :
Rules Governing Arbitration of Civil Matters :

ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. 1956 (2012 Reenactment) § 8-6-2, the attached proposed amendments to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, the Superior Court Rules of Practice, and the Superior Court Rules Governing Arbitration of Civil Matters (collectively the Superior Court Rules) adopted by a majority of the judicial officers of the Superior Court are hereby approved by the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

The Superior 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 Superior 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 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 Superior 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 31st day of *October 2014*.

_____/s/_____
Suttell, C.J.

_____/s/_____
Goldberg, J.

_____/s/
Flaherty, J.

_____/s/
Robinson, J.

_____/s/
Indeglia, J.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Pursuant to G.L. 1956 (1997 Reenactment) § 8-6-2, and subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, the undersigned members of the Rhode Island Superior Court, constituting a majority or more thereof, do hereby adopt the amendments to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Superior Court Rules of Practice, and the Superior Court Rules Governing Arbitration of Civil Matters.

/s/

Alice Bridget Gibney
Presiding Justice

/s/

Robert D. Krause
Associate Justice

/s/

Melanie Wilk Thunberg
Associate Justice

/s/

Patricia A. Hurst
Associate Justice

/s/

Michael A. Silverstein
Associate Justice

/s/

Edward C. Clifton
Associate Justice

/s/

Netti C. Vogel
Associate Justice

/s/

Stephen P. Nugent
Associate Justice

/s/

Susan E. McGuirl
Associate Justice

/s/

Daniel A. Procaccini
Associate Justice

/s/

Jeffrey A. Lanphear
Associate Justice

/s/

Allen P. Rubine
Associate Justice

/s/

William E. Carnes, Jr.
Associate Justice

/s/

Bennett R. Gallo
Associate Justice

/s/

Kristen E. Rodgers
Associate Justice

/s/

Brian P. Stern
Associate Justice

/s/

Walter R. Stone
Associate Justice

/s/

Brian Van Couyghen
Associate Justice

/s/

Sarah Taft-Carter
Associate Justice

/s/

Luis M. Matos
Associate Justice

/s/

Joseph A. Montalbano
Associate Justice

/s/

Richard A. Licht
Associate Justice

DATED this 30th day of September 2014.