

RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 96-9

RE: PROVIDENCE DCYF CALENDAR

Commencing Tuesday, September 3, 1996, the following assignments and procedures will be implemented with respect to the DCYF Calendar:

Judge Kathleen A. Voccola	Daily calendar including daily motions, arraignments, probable cause hearings, reviews and emergency matters.
Judge Paul A. Suttell	Dependency/Neglect/Abuse trial calendar.
Judge Peter Palombo, Jr.	Termination of Parental Rights trial calendar.

DCYF arraignments will be conducted on Thursdays commencing at 9:00 a.m. DCYF reviews will be held on Thursdays to be scheduled for either 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

For scheduling purposes, pre-trial and trial notices will be sent out two (2) weeks in advance. Pre-trial conferences will be held on Fridays. Any case not resolved at the pre-trial conference will be set down for trial the following week. Judges will conduct pre-trial conferences on their respective calendars only, unless required otherwise.

Judges assigned to the DCYF calendar will assist on other calendars as needed with priority given to DCYF matters, particularly termination of parental rights proceedings.

Judge Voccola as the Judge in charge of the DCYF calendar may adjust the calendar as she deems necessary.

8/8/96
Date

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.
Chief Judge