No. 2009-04

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER** (Returned Check Fees)

In accordance with the authority granted to the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court pursuant to Section 8-15-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and in the interest of promoting uniformity of process in all of the courts of this State, it is hereby ordered as follows:

If a payment for any fine, fee, cost or other court assessment is paid to the Supreme Court, Superior Court, District Court, Family Court, Workers' Compensation Court or to the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal with a check written against insufficient funds, then the Supreme Court, Superior Court, District Court, Family Court, Workers' Compensation Court or the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal may add an additional fee, not to exceed twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to the original amount due. The fee shall be made to the court or tribunal wherein the original fine, fee, cost or other assessment was made.

Entered as an Order of this Court th	is 23rd day of April 2009.	
Enter:	By Order,	
/s/	/s/	
Maureen McKenna Goldberg Acting Chief Justice	Clerk	