

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL**

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO nominates WILLIAM G. GRANDE, ESQUIRE of Providence.

This Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DELUCA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for WILLIAM G. GRANDE, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk casts One Ballot.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares WILLIAM G. GRANDE, ESQUIRE duly Elected as Judge of the Municipal Court for the Remainder of the Term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1995.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN FENTON desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael R. Clement", is written over a horizontal line.  
MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
CITY CLERK

Charles R. Mansolillo  
City Solicitor



Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor

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**September 21, 1993**

**Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903**

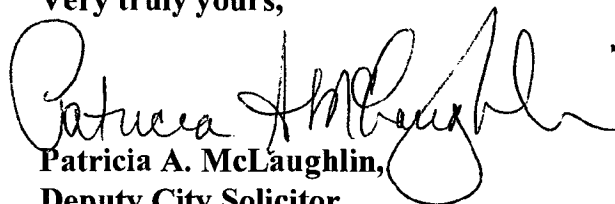
**Dear Michael:**

**Please be advised that on September 17, 1993, I contacted Mary Lisi, Chief Disciplinary Council for the Disciplinary Committee of the Rhode Island Supreme Court in order to inquire as to whether any disciplinary action had ever been imposed by the Court against Mr. William Grande. I indicated this inquiry was for the purpose of assessing his qualifications as a judicial candidate for the Municipal Court.**

**Please be further advised that on September 17, 1993, Mary Lisi also informed me there are no pending complaints nor has any disciplinary action ever been imposed upon Mr. Grande by the Court.**

**If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Very truly yours,**

  
**Patricia A. McLaughlin,  
Deputy City Solicitor**

**PAM/sms  
cc: James Petrosinelli, Council President  
Thomas Glavin, Majority Leader**

Charles R. Mansolillo  
City Solicitor



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Mayor

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September 17, 1993

Mary Lisi, Esquire  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
Disciplinary Committee  
Rhode Island Supreme Court  
Licht Judicial Complex  
250 Benefit Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Lisi:

I have been directed by the City Council of the City of Providence to contact you regarding Mr. William Grande, A Rhode Island attorney, in order to assess his qualifications as a judicial candidate for the Municipal Court in the City of Providence.

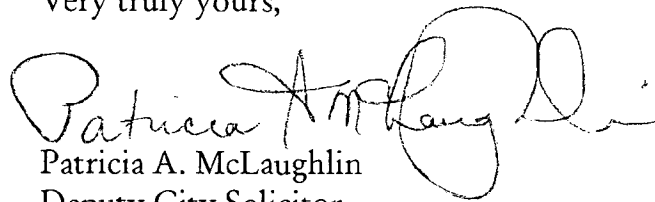
On September 16, 1993, the Providence City Council elected Mr. Grande as a new Municipal Court judge pending the receipt of a report from your office of any and all discipline imposed by the Court on Mr. Grande.

Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could forward any relevant documentation to this office in order that I may inform the City Council of your response.

Mary Lisi, Esquire  
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I appreciate your consideration of this matter and please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

  
Patricia A. McLaughlin  
Deputy City Solicitor

PAM:cc

cc: Councilman James Petrosinelli, Council President  
Michael Clement, City Clerk

**Department of Law**  
***City of Providence***  
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1845

Interoffice

Michael Clement  
City Clerk

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Providence Rhode Island 02909  
Telephone (401) 944-6430  
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*William G. Grande*

*Louis W. Grande, Jr.*

Master in Chancery

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

Lidia A. Grande  
Litigation Paralegal

# TELECOPY COVER SHEET

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This transmission is being sent from: William GRANDE

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **William G. Grande, Esquire**

This evening we the friends and family of Bill Grande join to honor this individual as he receives the 1992 Merit and Achievement Award from the Silver Lake Annex Community Center. This award is a tribute to his dedication, commitment, and contributions made to the community.

William G. Grande Sr. was born in Providence, the son of Angelo and Teresina Grande. Bill is married to the former Olga Lancellotti and is the father of seven children and the grandfather of six. Bill Grande was educated at Classical High in Providence, Providence College and Northeastern Law UNIVERSITY.

As a practicing attorney for over 60 years, Bill has served the State of Rhode Island and the community as a probate judge, a state representative, as a special assistant attorney general and as the chief of the attorney general's crime prevention bureau. In 1974, Bill founded CLAMP, the first effective crime prevention program in Providence.

Bill Grande has truly been committed to the community as a whole, serving as a member of the Providence Plantations Club, the Smithfield Lodge of Elks #2329, serving as justice of the forum, the Rhode Island Hemophilia Foundation as executive director and volunteer attorney. He serves as an honoray life member of the American Bar and Rhode Island Bar Associations as well as being a member of the United States Supreme Court Bar. In addition to his professional memberships and affiliations, Bill has served as past president of the Saint Bartholomew's Society, the Silver Lake Lions Club and for 18 years served as president of the Rhode Island Hemophilia Association.

A standing tribute to Bill Grande is the success of his family, which includes his daughter Corinne, an associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, and the size of his extended family. Since 1952, Bill has served as a foster parent to 82 foster children and presently is the foster father of 13 children living in Santo Domingo, Santo Diego, Thailand, Columbia, Honduras, Nepal and Guatemala. Most recently, he visited five of his foster children in Santo Domingo.

Service, dedication, commitment, love and family are certainly all outstanding qualities of our honoree. He is one honored for his warmth, humanity and generosity. This award is being bestowed this evening upon a truly deserving individual.