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PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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January 29, 1988

To The Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor and
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

I hereby submit the annual report of the operations of
the Probate Court of the city of Providence for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987.

The cash receipts for this period amounted to \$126,608.89,
which was up from \$120,003.95 for the previous period.

In the period from July 1, 1987 to December 30, 1987 the
collections totaled only \$47,577.14 as against \$66,889.34.

If the receipts continue as in the past I would anticipate
that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 to
be around \$120,000.

The number of wills offered for probate this past year has
declined from 280 to 267 and the number of petitions for adminis-
tration has likewise declined from 130 to 123. There were 6
petitions to file and record foreign wills.

The number of guardianships granted by the court increased
from 75 to 81. There were 6 new petitions for conservatorship
and 2 petitions for adult adoptions granted during this period.

There were 121 petitions for change of names granted this
period as against 107 during the same period the previous year.
In addition thereto there were 50 petitions for sale of real
estate filed by various executors, guardians and administrators.
In addition there were 103 miscellaneous petitions filed and
granted for various reasons.

There were 412 inventories filed by the fiduciaries and the
necessary fees collected and reflected in the total receipts of
the year.

During the year there were 105 annual accounts filed and
processed by conservators and guardians and 135 final accounts

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of executors and administrators and guardians processed for allowance. In addition thereto there were 192 affidavits of completed administration.

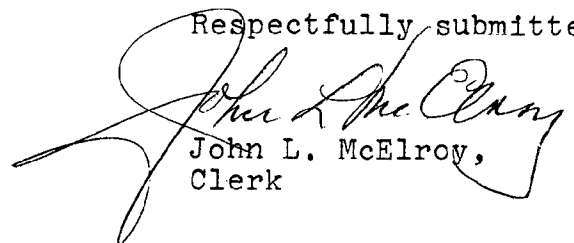
There were 6 registry accounts opened during the year in the probate court, one for a minor in the sum of \$37,274.50 and 5 for absentees totaling the sum of \$10,180.88.

All of these accounts, sales, affidavits and other petitions were processed by the staff of the court, advertised when necessary and the necessary action taken by the court during this period.

Any matters pending before the court are pending, not by reason of any delay of the court, but by failure to assign to hearing by the attorneys involved.

Although I am seriously understaffed I am fortunate in that the personnel I do have are extremely loyal and capable and permit this office to operate as efficiently as possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John L. McElroy,
Clerk

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