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**PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

January 28, 1993

To The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, 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, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992.

The cash receipts for this period amounted to \$247,515.76 which was up from \$180,540.33 for the previous period.

In the period from July 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992 the collections totaled \$100,140.35 which is down from \$125,074.38.

If the receipts continue as in the past, I would anticipate that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993 to be around \$200,000.

The number of wills filed for probate this past year was 242 compared to 240 from last year, and the number of petitions for administration was 110 as compared to 120 for the previous year.

The number of guardianships granted by the Court was 81 as opposed to 64 for last year. There were six new petitions for conservatorship granted during this period. There were two adult adoptions granted during this period.

There were 97 change of name petitions granted this period as against 109 during the same period for the previous year. In addition, thereto, there were 33 petitions for the sale of real estate filed by various executors, guardians and administrators. There were also 255 miscellaneous petitions filed and granted for various reasons.

There were 392 inventories filed by the fiduciaries and the necessary fees collected and reflected in the total receipts of the year.

During the year there were 211 accounts filed and processed by guardians, conservators, executors and administrators. There were 218 affidavits of completed administration filed.

There were three new registry accounts opened for absentees totaling \$3,876 and three registry accounts for minors totaling \$24,074.

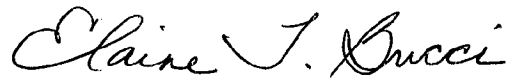
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All of these accounts, sales, affidavits and other petitions were processed by the staff of the Court, advertised when necessary, and the necessary action taken by the Court during this period.

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 competent and conscientious and permit this office to operate as efficiently as possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Elaine T. Bucci, Esq.
Clerk

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