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PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

January 30, 1989

[Signature]
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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, 1987 and ending June 30, 1988.

The cash receipts for this period amounted to \$124,281.21,
which was down from \$126,608.89 for the previous period.

In the period from July 1, 1988 to December 30, 1988 the
collections totaled \$72,664.59 which was up from \$47,557.14.

If the receipts continue as in the past I would anticipate
that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989 to
be around \$120,000.

The number of wills filed for probate this past year was
263 as opposed to 267 from last year, and the number of petitions
for administration has likewise declined from 123 to 118.
There were two petitions to file and record foreign wills.

The number of guardianships granted by the court increased
from 81 to 88. There were 9 new petitions for conservatorship
granted during this period. There were no adult adoptions filed
during this period.

There were 132 petitions for change of names granted this
period as against 121 during the same period for the previous
year. In addition thereto there were 33 petitions for sale of
real estate filed by various executors, guardians and adminis-
trators. There were also 218 miscellaneous petitions filed and
granted for various reasons.

There were 354 inventories filed by the fiduciaries and
the necessary fees collected and reflected in the total receipts
of the year.

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During the year there were 221 accounts filed and processed, by guardians, conservators, executors and administrators. There were 201 affidavits of completed administration.

There were 4 registry accounts opened during the year for absentees totaling \$5583.72.

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,

Elaine T. Bucci

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