



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

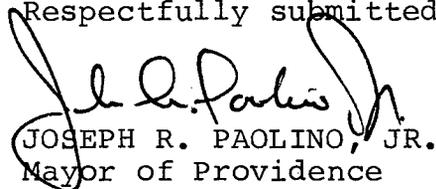
September 17, 1987

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Chapter 1987-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 16, 1987, I am this day appointing Susan E. McGuirl of 483 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Chief Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire in January of 1990, and I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

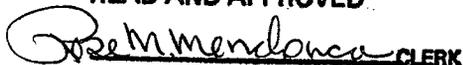
  
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Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 17 1987

READ AND APPROVED

 CLERK

Susan E. McGuirl

483 Academy Avenue  
Providence, RI 02908

(401) 351-4173

1985-PRESENT

Attorney  
LIPSEY & SKOLNIK, ESQUIRES, LTD.

369 South Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903

828 Cowesett Avenue  
West Warwick, RI 02893

Attorney with a medium size, general practice law firm. Practice is primarily in the civil litigation area, particularly with the personal injury and domestic case.

1977-1984

The Department of Attorney General  
Providence, RI

1980-1984

Deputy Attorney General  
The Department of Attorney General  
Providence, Rhode Island

The Deputy Attorney General is the second-in command in Rhode Island Law Enforcement. The primary responsibilities of the position includes serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the State's Legal Department of 51 Attorneys.

#### CIVIL PRACTICE

Responsible for the supervision of 13 Attorneys in our Civil Division as they represent the State of Rhode Island. This responsibility includes direction of pre-trial preparation, pleadings, motions, memoranda, trial strategy, and settlement of cases. These cases which include general tort litigation, workers' compensation, civil rights actions and utility cases were brought in Federal Court and in all State Courts.

Initiated investigations and directed civil suits filed in the antitrust, environmental and constitutional areas. Wrote Attorney General opinion letters.

Represented the State of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island State Police as lead counsel in litigation of a discrimination suit brought in Federal Court by the United States Department of Justice.

#### CRIMINAL PRACTICE

Directed 38 prosecutors in the nearly 6000 criminal cases by the State of Rhode Island yearly. Responsibilities include supervision of charging, trial preparation, trial strategy, sentencing recommendations and appellate review.

Dealt regularly with victims in all types of criminal cases and personally handled plea negotiations between victims, defense attorneys in many cases.

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Shaw, C*

- McGuirl, Susan  
PROV. BRUC.  
SUDG. AUTH.

Susan E. McGuirl

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Personally handled the following major cases in the Supreme and Superior Courts.

State v. Claus vonBulow  
State v. Michael Woodmansee  
State v. Raymond Patriarca  
State v. Vincent Cianci  
State v. Kevin Dionne

#### INVESTIGATIONS

Initiated the practice of the statewide Investigative Grand Jury in Rhode Island.

Directed all State investigations from the complaint, through development of Grand Jury presentation and litigation, and personally supervised the Department's investigative staff. These include over 150 investigations involving hazardous waste, white collar crime, and over 65 public corruption investigations.

Supervised investigations of many State Departments, Municipal Administrations, and State and Local Law Enforcement.

Under my direction, the Department originated the first suit against a public official charged with corruption.

Supervised significant Organized Crime investigations - the convictions of which, together with federal actions, have seriously challenged the leadership of Rhode Island Organized Crime Families.

Directed the Rhode Island State Police in investigations of all judicial appointments mandated by R.I.G.L. 8-8-9.

#### MANAGEMENT

Reorganized several units of the Attorney General's Department including Criminal Screening Unit, Appellate, and Criminal Administration Units and the Civil Division.

Initiated several new units including Criminal and Civil Paralegal Unit, Juvenile Prosecution Unit, Victim Witness Assistance Program, a statewide Drunk Driving Unit, and a Special Providence Corruption Unit.

Introduced Computer Technology into the Department including LEXIS and Word and Data Processing.

Responsible for all personnel matters dealing with attorneys including recommendations to the Attorney General for hiring, firing, promotions and transfers. Experienced with personnel issues such as sexual harassment, discrimination, employee burn-out, and comparable worth.

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FEDERAL AND STATE  
OFFICIALS

Initiated with others, law enforcement coordination among state, local, and federal officials in drug, organized crime, and public corruption cases.

Represented the Attorney General at hearings in court, at the Legislature, and at meetings with the United States Department of Justice and the National Association of Attorneys General.

Reviewed legislation and answered inquiries from members of the Governor's Office and the General Assembly on the constitutionality of proposed state statutes.

1979-1980

CHIEF/OUT-COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
Department of Attorney General

Responsible for all Criminal Prosecutions for the Counties of Kent, Washington, and Newport.

Obtained convictions on every type of trial case heard before a jury including capital cases.

Obtained, in 1978, the first conviction by a woman prosecutor of a first degree murder charge.

1977-1979

PROSECUTOR  
Department of Attorney General

The State's prosecutor in Newport County, responsible for the daily criminal calendar and all criminal jury trials.

Tried a murder case within six months of admission to the Rhode Island Bar.

EDUCATION

1974-1977

Juris Doctor, 1977  
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Mass.

Dean's List; Student Prosecutor's Program; Voluntary Defender Program; Student/Faculty Clinical Committee; Women's Law Caucus; Client Counseling Competition.

1970-1974

Bachelor of Arts, 1974, Majors: Political Science/  
Public Administration, Education/Social Studies

Susan E. McGuirl

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Rhode Island College, Magna cum Laude.  
Dean's List; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of The Bar.	Member
State of Rhode Island	Rhode Island Bar Association
Federal District Court for Rhode Island	American Bar Association
1st District Court of Appeals	Federal Bar Association
United States Supreme Court	American Judicial Association
	Rhode Island Women Lawyers Association
	American Trial Lawyers Association
	Rhode Island Trial Lawyers National Association of District Attorneys

AWARDS AND HONORS

1986 Who's Who in American Law  
1984 Who's Who of American Women  
1983 Rhode Island Jaycees, Woman of the Year  
1983 YWCA, Woman of the Year Award  
1982 Honorary Captain, Rhode Island State Police  
1981 Outstanding Young Woman of America  
1980 First Woman to Serve as Deputy Attorney General  
1980 Rhode Island College Alumni Achievement Award  
1980 YWCA, Woman of the Year Award  
1980 Governor's Advisory Commission on Women,  
Woman's Achievement Award.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Chairperson - The Rhode Island College Annual Alumni Drive  
The Providence 350 Commission  
The Rhode Island College Foundation  
The Women's Center, Board of Directors, 1982-1984  
Governor's Election Reform Commission, 1977  
The Governor's Advisory Commission on Ageing, 1974-1982  
Page, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1972-1974  
Intern, Senator Pell, United States Senate, 1972



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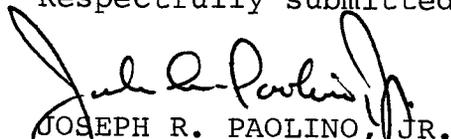
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Respectfully submitted,

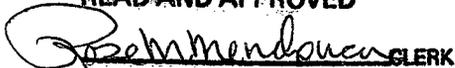
  
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Beverly E. Ledbetter  
General Counsel  
103 University Hall  
Brown University  
Providence, RI 02912-1913

(401) 863-3122

*Beverly*

LED BETTER, BEVERLY E.

**EDUCATION**

B.S., Chemistry, Howard University.

J.D., Law, University of Colorado.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1978- General Counsel, Brown University.
- 1973-78 Legal Counsel, University of Oklahoma.
- 1975-76 Special Counsel (Economic and General Welfare),  
Oklahoma State Nurses Association.
- 1972 Student Director, Legal Aid and Defender Program,  
University of Oklahoma.

**NATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Adjunct Professor, Center for Higher Education, College of Education, University of Oklahoma.*

*Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Oklahoma.*

*Special Lecturer, Legal Aspects of Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma.*

*Special Instructor, Legal Aspects of Nursing, Oklahoma State University, Technical Institute.*

*Special Instructor, Mathematics, University of Colorado.*

*Project Coordinator for BEP Summer Academic Program, University of Colorado.*

**NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 1979-81 Department of Education, National Advisory  
Council on Developing Institutions.

- 1976-77 Joint HEW/Labor Federal Advisory Committee  
on Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.
- 1978-81; 1983- Board of Directors, National Association of  
College and University Attorneys.
- 1977-83 Board of Trustees, The American College  
Testing Program.

*OTHER*

- 1980- Board of Directors, Old Stone Bank,  
Providence, Rhode Island.
- 1979-81 Board of Trustees, Butler Hospital,  
Providence, Rhode Island.
- 1980-87 Board of Directors, Providence Public Library,  
Providence, Rhode Island.
- 1981- Board of Advisors, Institute of Educational  
Management, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1983- Board of Managers, Bannister Nursing Care Center,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

*PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*

National Association of College and University Attorneys  
American Bar Association  
Federal Bar Association  
Rhode Island Bar Association  
*American Corporate Counsel Association*

*COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority