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PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

March 19, 1992

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, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991.

The cash receipts for this period amounted to \$180,540.33 which was up from \$171,083.73 for the previous period.

In the period from July 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991 the collections totaled \$125,074.38 which was up from \$81,807.43.

If the receipts continue as in the past, I would anticipate that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992 to be around \$210,000.

The number of wills filed for probate this past year was 240 compared to 271 from last year, and the number of petitions for administration was 120 as compared to 90 for the previous year.

The number of guardianships granted by the court was 64 as opposed to 84 for last year. There was one new petition for conservatorship granted during this period. There was one adult adoption granted during this period.

There were 109 change of name petitions granted this period as against 123 during the same period for the previous year. In addition thereto, there were 32 petitions for sale of real estate filed by various executors, guardians and administrators. There were also 203 miscellaneous petitions filed and granted for various reasons.

There were 393 inventories filed by the fiduciaries and the necessary fees collected and reflected in the total receipts of the year.

During the year there were 214 accounts filed and processed by guardians, conservators, executors and administrators. There were 220 affidavits of completed administration filed.

There were five new registry accounts opened for absentees totaling \$165,544.20.

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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 loyal and capable and permit this office to operate as efficiently as possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Clerk

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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