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FRANK J. WILLIAMS
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 11, 2008

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The Honorable Donald L. Carcieri
Governor, State of Rhode Island
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Governor Carcieri:

I will be retiring as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island on December 30, 2008, but fully expect to continue to assist the Supreme Court and the Rhode Island Judiciary as a retired justice in whatever way I can.

It has been a deep and abiding honor to serve the people of our beloved state. To them, I owe everything as they never failed to sustain me and support my mission to lead the judiciary into the twenty-first century, particularly my efforts to enhance access to justice and make our courts more user-friendly.

It has been my privilege to work with so many talented and devoted members of the judiciary. I also leave confident in the dedication and competence of the men and women of our administrative staff.

Yours sincerely,

Frank J. Williams
Chief Justice

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The Honorable Paul A. Suttell
The Honorable William P. Robinson, III
The Honorable Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr.
The Honorable Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.
The Honorable Albert E. DeRobbio
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