

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

An open meeting to receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the vacancy on the Rhode Island Family Court has been scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009, beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Department of Administration Building, Conference Room A, Second Floor, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island. A voting session will be held immediately following the hearing whereby the Commissioners will vote to select those candidates whose names will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

The applicants under consideration are as follows:

Joseph A. Abbate

Patricia K. Asquith

David N. Bazar

Karen Lynch Bernard

Lori Jean Giarrusso

Rossi Lee Harris, Jr.

John E. McCann

Angela M. Bucci Paulhas

Alton W. Wiley

The public is welcome to attend. Submission of written comment about the applicants is also encouraged by the Commission and should be addressed to Stephen J. Carlotti, Chairperson, Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP, 50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1500, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

**Stephen J. Carlotti
Chairman**