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Via Electronic Mail (HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov)

Chair Carol Hagan McEntee
House Committee on Judiciary
Rhode Island State House
House Lounge
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: House Bill #7640: An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure – Courts – Court Administration

Dear Chair Hagan McEntee:

I write on behalf of the Rhode Island Judiciary to express support for House Bill #7640 which is scheduled to be heard this evening before the House Committee on Judiciary.

If enacted, this proposed legislation would amend the Judicial Security Act passed last session, codified in R.I. Gen. Laws § 8-15-12, to clarify the protections afforded to the personal information of judicial officers and their immediate family members. The proposed legislation would add the phrase immediate family member to subsection (b)(1) to clarify who the act applies to. Further, the proposed changes permit a protected individual to utilize an agent to assist them, so long as the agent is properly identified by a notarized affidavit. Finally, the proposed legislation would remove a proactive monitoring obligation on behalf of the data aggregator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Wyrzykowski".

Chrisanne Wyrzykowski
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