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Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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 #7748: An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure – Courts – District Courts

Dear Chair Hagan McEntee:

I write on behalf of the Rhode Island Judiciary and the Rhode Island District Court to express support for House Bill #7748, scheduled to be heard this evening before the House Committee on Judiciary. If enacted, this bill would amend R.I. Gen Law §§ 8-8-2, Divisions, by removing North Kingstown from the Third Division and returning North Kingstown to the Fourth division. This amendment would undo a legislative change made in 2011, which moved North Kingstown to the Fourth division. This amendment would better balance the workload between the applicable divisions and permit for the more efficient distribution of judicial resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to express the Judiciary's support for this bill.

Sincerely,

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

Chrisanne Wyrzykowski
General Counsel