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Via Electronic Mail (SenateJudiciary@rilegislature.gov)

Chairman Matthew LaMountain
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Rhode Island General Assembly
Room 313
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: Senate Bill #2936: An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure – Courts – District Court

Dear Chairman LaMountain:

I write on behalf of the Rhode Island Judiciary and the Rhode Island District Court to express support for Senate Bill #2936, scheduled to be heard this evening before the Senate 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 Third 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 that reads "Chrisanne Wyrzykowski".

Chrisanne Wyrzykowski
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