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***UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT***  
***District of Rhode Island***

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lincoln D. Almond was sworn in as Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, on September 10, 2004, and has assumed the duties of that office. A formal ceremony will be held at a later date. Magistrate Judge Almond was selected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lovegreen.

Magistrate Judge Lovegreen retired effective August 31, 2004, after over 11 years of service to the Federal Court. He will, however, continue to serve the Court in a "recall" status. Effective September 1, 2004, Magistrate Judge Lovegreen will work on a part-time basis from an office in the Courthouse where he will retain his prior telephone and fax numbers.

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