



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

**PAYMENTS BY CHECK FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**What is OTCnet Check Capture?**

OTCnet Check Capture is a process for converting checks into electronic fund transfers. When the court receives a check, either by mail or over the counter, the information from the check will be scanned into the OTCnet Check Capture system and used to generate a potential electronic transfer from the remitter's account. The check will be destroyed by our office and the remitter will not receive the original check back from the financial institution. By presenting the completed and signed check, the remitter authorizes the conversion of the check into an electronic transaction.

**How quickly will funds be transferred from my account?**

The transfer of funds from the remitter's account may occur within **24 hours**. Therefore, you should be sure that you have sufficient funds in your account to process the transaction in order to avoid an insufficient fund fee.

**How will this transaction appear on my account statement?**

The transfer of funds will be reflected on your account statement. The transaction may be recorded in a different place on your statement than where your checks normally appear, such as under "other withdrawals" or other transactions.

**What are my rights if there is a problem with the transaction?**

You have protections under Federal law for an unauthorized electronic fund transfer from your account. You should contact your financial institution immediately if you believe that the transaction reported on your account statement was not properly authorized or is otherwise incorrect.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Finance Department at (401) 752-7225.