

## **Review of Public Defender Eligibility Determinations**

It is ORDERED that the Administrative Director of the Courts or the Administrative Director's designee shall be authorized to conduct investigations to determine public defender eligibility upon application of inmates housed in state institutions who are charged with violations of parole or where required for other collateral proceedings; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that Superior Court Judge Maria Marinari Sypek is designated as the judge to conduct the final review of all public defender eligibility determinations regarding inmates in state institutions;

This Order, which supersedes the August 30, 1999 Order on this subject, is effective September 1, 2002 and until further Order.

Deborah T. Poritz

Chief Justice

Dated: August 16, 2002