

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

SUPERIOR COURT

WASHINGTON, SC.

RICHARD A. WELCH

VS.

C.A. FILE NO.: WC-2016-0221

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN,
JASON A. ALBUQUERQUE, in his official
capacity, CAROL H. HUESTON, in her
official capacity, KEVIN V. MALONEY,
in his official capacity, KERRY P. MCKAY,
in his official capacity, and
ELLEN S. WAXMAN, in her official capacity

CONSENT ORDER

The Town of North Kingstown, and its duly elected Town Council Members, acknowledge that Sec. 307 of the Town Charter, in pertinent part states: "Citizens in attendance at council meetings shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard".

The Town Council agenda for its Special Meeting of December 10, 2015, did not provide for "Public Comment" and plaintiff was not given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

The Town of North Kingstown will hereinafter permit "Public Comment" at all future public meetings.

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By Order,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 10th day of May, 2016, I electronically filed this document with notice to James Reilly, Esq., jreilly@khrs.com. The document is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System.

/s/ H. Jefferson Melish