

Hearing Date: August 17, 2020  
Time: 9:30 am  
Washington County  
Dispositive Motion Calendar

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**  
WASHINGTON, SC. SUPERIOR COURT  
NO. WC-2020-0130

MARY BURKE PATTERSON, *ET ALS*,  
*PLAINTIFFS*,

VS.

BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT,  
*DEFENDANT*.

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**  
**FOR FAILURE TO JOIN INDISPENSIBLE PARTIES**  
[R.I. Super. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) & 12(b)(7)]

Now comes the Defendant, Bonnet Shores Fire District, by its Attorney, and says that the Plaintiffs have failed to join parties that are indispensable to this action pursuant to R.I. Gen. L. sec. 9-30-11, and that R.I. Super. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(7) therefore requires that the Complaint be dismissed, for these failures deprive this Court of jurisdiction, compelling dismissal under R.I. Super. Ct. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1). The grounds for this motion are set forth more fully in the accompanying memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,  
Defendant, Bonnet Shores Fire District,  
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties thereto via this Court's E-file and Serve system.

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