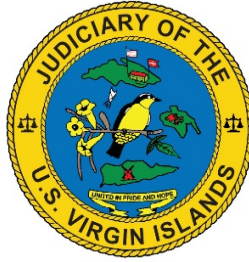


# JUDICIAL BRANCH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE



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## PRESS RELEASE

October 13, 2017

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Chief Justice Hodge wishes to advise the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar of the resumption of full operations for the judicial branch effective Monday, October 16, 2017. All time limits that were previously tolled pursuant to the Judicial Branch's Administrative Order No. 2017-001, from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2017, will expire and will not be extended.

### Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

In accordance with the Judicial Branch's Administrative Order No. 2017-002, the electronic filing requirements of Rule 40 of the Virgin Islands Rules of Appellate Procedure have been suspended from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, and will remain suspended until further orders of the Court. Filings will be accepted at the Supreme Court Clerk's offices at No. 18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix and No. 161B Crown Bay, St. Thomas during normal working hours.

- *St. Thomas*: In the event the regular telephone lines are not operable: for any information regarding the Clerk's Office, the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar may contact Attorney Veronica Handy, Clerk of the Court at (340) 642-8826; and for information regarding bar admission matters, the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar may contact Ms. Elsie-Mae King, Director of Bar Admissions at (340) 244-9280.
- *St. Croix*: For any information regarding the Clerk's Office, the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar may contact the Court using the regular telephone number (340) 778-0613.

### Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

- *St. Thomas*: All locations are available for all services and may be contacted at their normal telephone numbers.
- *St. Croix*: Facilities are experiencing telephone difficulties. Accordingly, the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar are asked to call the St. Thomas office for assistance. Inquires may also be submitted via email [Lisa.Davis@vicourts.org](mailto:Lisa.Davis@vicourts.org).

While the judicial branch facilities continue to experience limitations due to absence of generator power or internet or telephone services, alternative arrangements have been made to facilitate performance of all duties.

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