

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN RE:)
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SUPERIOR COURT RULE 20) **MISC. NO. ST-16-MC-11**
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ORDER

Having reviewed the applications for panel membership submitted by active members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association, eligible to practice law in the Virgin Islands, for the purpose of volunteering to provide indigent parties on a recurring basis for the 2017 calendar year under Superior Court Rule 20, it is

ORDERED that the list of approved panel members for the 2017 calendar year is attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”; and it is

ORDERED that appointments from the 2017 list of approved panel members shall begin on **January 1, 2017**, in accordance with Section K(a)(1)(vi) of Superior Court Rule 20; and it is

ORDERED that as of the date of this Order, no applicants for panel membership have been placed on the Pending Applications List for the 2017 calendar year, as provided in Section K(b) of Superior Court Rule 20; and it is

ORDERED that panel members for the 2016 calendar year who have voluntarily resigned from the panel for 2017 are not alleviated of their duties and obligations under the Virgin Islands Rules of Professional Conduct, and, should a former panel member wish to withdraw as counsel of record in a case in which he or she was appointed as counsel in 2016 under Superior Court Rule 20, the former panel member must do so in accordance with all applicable rules; and it is

ORDERED that the voucher for compensation and expenses of appointed counsel is hereby revised, updated, and replaced with a new form, attached hereto as “**Exhibit B**”; and it is

ORDERED that, as of the date this Order is entered, *all* submissions for compensation by appointed counsel shall be submitted on the updated voucher for compensation and expenses of appointed counsel form, attached hereto as “**Exhibit B**”; and it is

ORDERED that, as of the date this Order is entered, when involuntary appointments are made, as a last resort, from the list of active members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association who are eligible to practice law in the Virgin Islands and who have not volunteered to serve on a panel, appointed counsel shall be entitled to rates of compensation equal to that of panel members, as set forth in the updated voucher for compensation and expenses of appointed counsel form, attached hereto as “**Exhibit B**”; and it is

ORDERED that the Acting Clerk of the Superior Court shall give notice of this Order by posting pursuant to Section K(a)(1)(v) of Superior Court Rule 20, and, shall disseminate this Order to all Superior Court clerks; and it is

ORDERED that the Virgin Islands Bar Association shall disseminate this Order to all active members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association; and it is

ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be directed to the IT Division of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, the Superior Court Judges and Magistrate Judges, panel members, and the President and Executive Director of the Virgin Islands Bar Association, as follows:

Virgin Islands Bar Association:

Trudy Fenster, President	(trudy.fenster@gmail.com)
Julia Baldini, Executive Director	(executivedirector@vibar.org)

2017 Panel Members:

Renee Andre	(renee@marjorierobertspc.com)
Julita de Leon	(jdeleon@antilleslaw.com)
Eugenio Geigel-Simounet	(egeigel@gs-lawoffices.com)
Alex Golubitsky	(alex@marjorierobertspc.com)
Robert Leycock	(robert.leycock@gmail.com)

Peter Lynch
Ruth Magnuson
Yohana Manning
Marcia Resnick
Lee Rohn
Carl Williams

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2016 Panel Members:

Campbell C. Rhea

(campbellcrhea@gmail.com)

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 16 day of December, 2016.

ATTEST: Estrella George
Acting Clerk of Court

by: 
Donna D. Donovan
Court Clerk Supervisor

12/20/2016


HON. MICHAEL C. DUNSTON
PRESIDING JUDGE, THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

DATE: Dec. 20, 2016

ESTRELLA H. GEORGE
Acting Clerk of the Court

By: 
Cameil A. Clarke
Court Clerk II

**List of Approved Panel Members under Superior Court Rule 20
(December 16, 2017)**

<u>Division of St. Thomas and St. John</u>	<u>Division of St. Croix</u>
<u>Tier 1 of the Indigent Criminal Defense Panel</u>	
1. Alex Golubitsky, Bar Roll No. 1269 2. Robert Leycock, Bar Roll No. 679 3. Carl Williams, Bar Roll No. 914 4. Ronald Wood, Bar Roll No. 1252	1. Ronald Wood, Bar Roll No. 1252 2. Yohana Manning, Bar Roll No. 1053
<u>Tier 2 of the Indigent Criminal Defense Panel</u>	
1. Renee Andre, Bar Roll No. 10092 2. Julita de Leon, Bar Roll No. 913 3. Alex Golubitsky, Bar Roll No. 1269 4. Robert Leycock, Bar Roll No. 679 5. Carl Williams, Bar Roll No. 914	1. Yohana Manning, Bar Roll No. 1053
<u>Family Division Panel</u>	
1. Renee Andre, Bar Roll No. 10092 2. Julita de Leon, Bar Roll No. 913 3. Alex Golubitsky, Bar Roll No. 1269 4. Robert Leycock, Bar Roll No. 679 5. Peter Lynch, Bar Roll No. 1256 6. Ruth Magnuson, Bar Roll No. 655 7. Marcia Resnick, Bar Roll No. 442	1. Yohana Manning, Bar Roll No. 1053
<u>Pro Bono Civil Division Panel</u>	
1. Julita de Leon, Bar Roll No. 913	1. Eugenio Geigel-Simounet, Bar Roll No. 999 2. Lee Rohn, Bar Roll No. 52



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF: ST. CROIX ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN

Voucher No.....

VOUCHER FOR COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF APPOINTED COUNSEL

To: Name of Payee Address

Pursuant to the authorization contained in the attached copy of the ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL in the case of People of the Virgin Islands vs..... Case No....., claim hereby is made for compensation and expenses of representation. Please attach an itemized billing statement detailing the date, work performed, person performing the work, position and billing rate of the person performing the work, the time devoted to each task, and specific description of the costs incurred. The Court has discretion to deny compensation for vouchers submitted more than 120 days after the case is closed or the appointment ends. See Super. Ct. R. 20J (a).

I. TIME SPENT IN OPEN COURT:

Date Hours

- a) Arraignment and plea
b) Plea (when separate from arraignment)
c) Sentence hearing
d) Continuances
e) Trial (list time for each day separately)
f) Other (specify)

II. TIME SPENT IN PREPARATION (OUT OF COURT)

- a) Interviews with client
b) Legal Research
c) Investigative work- Interviews with witnesses
Consultation with prosecuting officials
Consultation with probation officers



d) Other (specify)

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III. OTHER EXPENSES OF REPRESENTATION (ITEMIZE)

Amount

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IV. If compensation and/or reimbursement for representation in this case has been applied for or received, give details regarding all applications and payments.

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RATES OF COMPENSATION

Rates of compensation depend on the date the representation occurred and whether the attorney was appointed under Super. Ct. R. 20, adopted by Promulgation Order No. 2016-00 entered on February 19, 2016.

Please state the date of your appointment:and check each box as applicable:

Representation on or after February 19, 2016, and the appointment was made under Super. Ct. R. 20:

CRIMINAL CASES:

Indigent Criminal Defense Panel Members.

Tier 1 (\$100.00/per hour) (Appointed to Track 3 and Track 4 cases)

Tier 2 (\$75.00/per hour) (Appointed to Track 1 and Track 2 cases)

Non-Panel Appointment to Criminal Case. Please indicate the track number of the case*:

Track 1 (\$75.00/per hour) Track 2 (\$75.00/per hour)

Track 3 (\$100.00/per hour) Track 4 (\$100.00/per hour)

***Please attach a copy of the Scheduling Order indicating the Track Number of the criminal case.**

FAMILY DIVISION CASES:

Family Division Panel (\$75.00/per hour)

Non-Panel Appointment to Case in Family Division (\$75.00/per hour)

Representation for non-panel appointment made on or after October 7, 2011:

- \$75.00/per hour: All in and out of court representation

Representation for non-Panel appointment made prior to October 7, 2011:

- \$45.00/per hour: All in court representation
- \$65.00/per hour: All out of court representation

CLAIM: Partial

Full Final

Item I Hrs.

Item II Hrs.

Item III Hrs.

Item IV Hrs.

TotalHrs.

PAYEE CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTNESS:

Payment has not been received and, except as noted in item IV above, no payment or promise of payment has been requested or accepted for representing the client.

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(Signature of Payee)

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(Date)

.....

(Title of Payee)

ALLOWANCE:

Item I Hrs. @ \$45.00/per hr. \$75.00/per hr. \$100.00/per hr. \$.....

Item II Hrs. @ \$65.00/per hr. \$75.00/per hr. \$100.00/per hr. \$.....

Item III Hrs. @ \$____/per hr. \$75.00/per hr. \$100.00/per hr. \$.....

Item IV Hrs. \$.....

Total \$.....

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Judge **Magistrate Judge**

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(Date)