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Please take notice that on January 14, 2022, an **AMENDED ORDER SETTING CALENDAR OF CASES FOR ARGUMENT AND CONSIDERATION** dated January 14, 2022 was entered by the Clerk in the above-entitled matter.

Dated: January 14, 2022

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Reisha Corneiro
Reisha Corneiro
Deputy Clerk II

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

**AMENDED ORDER SETTING CALENDAR OF CASES FOR CONSIDERATION
AND FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Supreme Court will convene in its First Session of its 2022 Term on **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**, in the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Thomas, 161B Crown Bay via **Zoom**. Unless otherwise noted, the Honorable **RHYS S. HODGE**, Chief Justice, the Honorable **MARIA M. CABRET**, Associate Justice, and the Honorable **IVE ARLINGTON SWAN**, Associate Justice, will comprise the panel scheduled for February 8, 2022.

AND NOW, this 14th day of January 2022, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that the following cases are scheduled for consideration before the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands in its First Session, 2022 Term:

SCT-CRIM-2021-0009¹
SX-2005-CR-00215

GARY SIMMONDS,
Appellant/Defendant,

v.

PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,
Appellee/Plaintiff.

Counsel for Appellant(s)
Kelechukwu Chidi Onyejekwe, Esq.

Counsel for Appellee(s)
Ian Stephen Anthony Clement, Esq.

¹ Associate Justice Maria M. Cabret having been recused, the panel convened to consider this matter is comprised of the Honorable Rhys S. Hodge, Chief Justice, the Honorable Ive Arlington Swan, Associate Justice, and the Honorable Sigrid M. Tejo, Designated Justice.

SCT-CIV-2021-0103
ST-2019-CV-00108

MILADY POLANCO,
Appellant/Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTHERN HOLDINGS LLC, AND RICHARD WASHBURN,
Appellees/Defendants.

Counsel for Appellant(s)
Joel H. Holt, Esq.
Ryan W. Greene, Esq.

Counsel for Appellee(s)
Matthew J. Duensing, Esq.
Joseph Daniel Sauerwein, Esq.

SCT-CIV-2021-0054
ST-2019-CV-00661

MURPHY RIGGING & ERECTING, INC.
Appellant/Plaintiff,

v.

VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY
Appellee/Defendant.

Counsel for Appellant(s)
Karin A. Bentz, Esq.

Counsel for Appellee(s)
Aysha R. Gregory, Esq.

It is further,

ORDERED that the Court will hear **ARGUMENTS** in the above-noted cases on February 8, 2022, by Zoom Video Conferencing:

Oral Arguments will commence at **10:00 AM**, in the following cases:²

1. **Simmonds v. People of the Virgin Islands**
SCT-Crim-2021-0009
2. **Polanco v. Southern Holdings, LLC et al.**
SCT-CIV-2021-0103

It is further,

ORDERED that the following cases will be considered without Oral Arguments.

3. **Murphy Rigging & Erecting, Inc., v. Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority; SCT-CIV-2021-0054**

SO ORDERED this 14th day of January 2022.

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Rhys S. Hodge
RHYS S. HODGE
Chief Justice

² Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 27(b), unless otherwise noted, each side is allotted fifteen (15) minutes to present arguments. All cases that are submitted on the record may be considered at any time or date.

Further notice will be provided for the virtual appearance by Zoom Videoconferencing. Parties are encouraged to review the *Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands Best Practices for Remote Oral Arguments*, available on the Oral Arguments Calendar section of the V.I. Supreme Court's website.

ATTEST:

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.

Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Reisha Corneiro
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Dated: January 14, 2022

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