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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT/ORDER**

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Please take notice that on April 12, 2022, an **ORDER SETTING CALENDAR OF CASES FOR ORAL ARGUMENT AND CONSIDERATION** dated April 12, 2022 was entered by the Clerk in the above-entitled matter.

**Dated: April 12, 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**

**ORDER SETTING CALENDAR OF CASES FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS AND  
CONSIDERATION**

The Supreme Court will convene in its Third Session of its 2022 Term on **Tuesday, May 10, 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 May 10, 2022.

**AND NOW**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, it is hereby,

**ORDERED**, that the following cases are scheduled for oral arguments and consideration before the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands in its Third Session, 2022 Term:

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**SCT-CIV-2020-0117<sup>1</sup>**  
ST-2012-CV-00231

**Basic Services, Inc.**  
**Appellant/Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Government of the Virgin Islands,**  
**Appellee/Defendant.**

Counsel for Appellant(s)  
Robert L. King, Esq.

Counsel for Appellee(s)  
Ariel M. Smith, Esq.  
Kenneth Robinson Case, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge having been recused, the panel convened to consider this matter is comprised of the Honorable Maria M. Cabret, Associate Justice, the Honorable Ive Arlington Swan, Associate Justice and the Honorable Douglas Brady, Designated Justice.

**SCT-CIV-2021-0032**  
SX-2017-CV-00174

**Tharsis Vlaun,  
Appellant/Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Dr. Warren Briscoe, and Government of the Virgin Islands through the Juan F. Luis Hospital,  
Appellees/Defendants.**

Counsel for Appellant(s)  
Rhea Regina Lawrence, Esq.

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

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**SCT-CIV-2020-0097**  
ST-2020-MC-00015

**Jeffrey Howerton,  
Appellant/Petitioner,**

**v.**

**V.I. Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Division of Banking, Insurance, and Financial  
Regulations, V.I. Police Department, and John/Jane Does 1-100, et al.,  
Appellees/Respondents.**

Counsel for Appellant(s)  
Jeffrey Howerton (Pro Se)

Counsel for Appellee(s)  
Denise N. George-Counts, Esq.  
Michael Robert Francisco, Esq.

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It is further,

**ORDERED** that the Court will hear **ARGUMENTS** in the above-noted cases on May 10, 2022, by Zoom Video Conferencing.

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

1. **Basic Services, Inc. v. Government of the Virgin Islands**  
SCT-CIV-2020-0117
2. **Vlaun v. Dr. Warren Briscoe & GVI through JFL Hospital**  
SCT-CIV-2021-0032

It is further,

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

3. **Howerton v. V.I. Office of the Lieutenant Governor et al**  
SCT-CIV-2020-0097

**SO ORDERED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

**FOR THE COURT:**

/s/ Rhys S. Hodge

**RHYS S. HODGE**

Chief Justice

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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      
**Deputy Clerk II**

Dated:     April 12, 2022    

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