## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS District of St. Croix

In Re:

Case Number: SX-2020-MC-00022 Action: Miscellaneous Order

MODIFIED SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

## NOTICE of ENTRY of ORDER AS TO MODIFIED SCHEDULE

To:	Justices, Supreme Court	Tamara Charles, Clerk of the Superior Court
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	dated <u>MARCH 16, 202</u> by the Clerk in the ab	0 was entered pove-titled matter.
Date	d: March 16, 2020	Tamara Charles
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## ORDER AS TO MODIFIED SCHEDULE

PURSUANT TO Admin Order. No. 2020-0001 of the Supreme Court the following modified schedule will be implemented as of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., until further notice. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that Advice of Rights will only take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. It is further

ORDERED that Arraignments will proceed as normally scheduled. It is further

ORDERED that Stalking and Domestic Violence shall be scheduled for Mondays. Case scheduled times must be staggered to avoid no more than 10 people at any given time. No more than 5 cases should be scheduled at one time. It is further

ORDERED that Traffic and Small Claims cases are suspended until further notice. It is further

**ORDERED** that **Bench Trials** will proceed as scheduled by the Judicial Officers. Case scheduled times must be staggered to avoid no more than 10 people at any given time. No more than 5 cases should be scheduled at one time. It is further

ORDERED that Judicial Officers use their discretion and only schedule hearings that are emergencies or time sensitive in nature. Cases must be staggered to avoid no more than 20 people at any given time. It is further

ORDERED that Telephonic hearings shall be utilized when possible. It is further

ORDERED that the Office of Probation and Parole, allow, when appropriate, for

Defendants to sign in by telephone.

DONE and so ORDERED this 4, day of March 2020.

ATTEST:

Tamara Charles Clerk of the Court Harold W.L. Willocks

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

Dated:

Copies to:

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