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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES THIRTY-FOURTH
ORDER CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN
ISLANDS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues to monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In so doing, the Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, issued the Thirty-Fourth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands during the COVID-19 Outbreak on February 28, 2022.

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues the extended soft reopening of Court operations to include the resumption of grand jury proceedings, Central Violations Bureau proceedings, and Naturalization Ceremonies as approved by the presiding judicial officer. The extended soft reopening also includes the incremental resumption of civil and criminal jury trials before any judge or magistrate judge in either Division of the Court, as determined and scheduled by the presiding judge.

Clerk's Office in-person counter services will continue, except that payments in cash will not be accepted. Payments may be made by personal check, credit and debit cards, money order, or certified bank check, except that criminal debts cannot be paid by personal check or credit and debit cards.

This Order shall remain in effect for the period of March 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022, unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified, terminated earlier, or extended by further Order of the Court.

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