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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES FORTY-THIRD ORDER
CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCES FOR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

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 Forty-Third Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands Video and Teleconferences for Criminal Proceedings on Monday, September 27, 2022.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed and the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") authorizing the use of video conferencing and teleconferencing under certain circumstances and with the consent of the defendant after consultation with counsel for various events in criminal cases during the course of the COVID-19 emergency.

The most recent order extends the Thirty-Ninth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands Video and Teleconferences for Criminal Proceedings, entered on June 28, 2022. It shall remain in effect for an additional 90 days from the September 27, 2022 Order, unless terminated earlier or extended.

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