## DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CLERK'S OFFICE



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## THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES THIRTIETH 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 Thirtieth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands During COVID-19 Outbreak on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

The District Court shall continue the implementation of the "extended soft reopening" of Court operations that was initiated on November 1, 2021. The "extended soft reopening" of Court operations includes the, resumption of grand jury proceedings, Central Violations Bureau proceedings, and 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 continues, 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 December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified, terminated earlier, or extended by further Order of the Court.

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