# DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CLERK'S OFFICE



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## PRESS RELEASE NO. 003-2021 SEVENTEENTH ORDER CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS <u>DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK</u>

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues to monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In so doing, the Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, Chief Judge, issued the Seventeenth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands During COVID-19 Outbreak on Friday, January 15, 2021.

This Order will take effect on January16, 2021 and will remain in effect through February 16, 2021, unless modified or terminated earlier or extended by further Order of the Court. The District Court of the Virgin Islands will remain open; however, Court personnel will be working remotely. Filings will continue to be received via the Court's electronic case management system, CM/ECF, and reviewed and monitored in due course.

Judicial officers and Court personnel will remain available to conduct the business of the Court consistent with the provisions of the Order. Please utilize the following contact information, as applicable, to communicate orally with the Court:

St. Croix	
General Operational Questions	340-712-7115
Criminal Matters	340-712-7104
Jury Matters	340-712-7106
Civil Matters	340-712-7103
Probation and Pretrial Services Matters	340-718-5515
St. Thomas	
General Operational Questions	340-775-8005
Criminal Matters	340-775-8004
Jury and Bankruptcy Matters	340-775-8001
Civil Matters	340-775-8005
Probation and Pretrial Services Matters	340-774-4821

□ Ron de Lugo Fed. Bldg. & Courthouse, 5500 Veteran's Drive, Suite 351, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802-6424 Phone: 340-774-0640 Fax: 340-775-8075 Pro se litigants who are not CM/ECF filing users may file documents with the Court via email at <u>vidoperations@vid.uscourts.gov</u> or by mailing the documents to the Court at the applicable address below:

### St. Croix

District Court of the Virgin Islands Almeric L. Christian Federal Building and Courthouse 3013 Estate Golden Rock, Suite 219 St. Croix, VI 00820

#### St. Thomas

District Court of the Virgin Islands Ron de Lugo Federal Building and Courthouse 5500 Veterans Drive, Rm 310 St. Thomas, VI 00802

The Clerk's Office will not accept payments of fees, fines, or restitution in person. Payments should be mailed to the Clerk's Office at the applicable address above.

The Court will provide any updates that may be necessary on its website at <u>www.vid.uscourts.gov</u>. Accordingly, please refer to the Court's website if you are unable to contact the Court using any of the contact numbers listed above.

#### For more information, please contact:

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