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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF ATTORNEY EMILE A. HENDERSON III AS
THE NEXT MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

On behalf of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Chief Judge Robert A. Molloy is pleased to announce that Attorney Emile A. Henderson III has been selected to serve as the Magistrate Judge in the Division of St. Croix, effective May 1, 2022.

Attorney Henderson is a native of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands who has honed his professional skills serving in various capacities. He comes to the Court with extensive trial experience, having been a member of the Virgin Islands Bar Association for the past 21 years. Attorney Henderson began his legal career by serving as the Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Edgar D. Ross at the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands. He then ventured out into private practice, practicing personal injury, employment law, criminal law, medical malpractice, and family law. Most recently, he served as the Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor Kenneth Mapp, prior to returning to private practice.

Attorney Henderson has also served on the Criminal Justice Act Panel (CJA) of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, the pro bono panel for Legal Services of the Virgin Islands, and as a Team Coach and Judge for the Virgin Islands Bar Association's Moot Court Competition. Currently, he is a member of the Virgin Islands Commission on Judicial Conduct and serves as a part-time faculty member at the University of the Virgin Islands in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

Attorney Henderson obtained his Bachelor of Arts in History, with a minor in Political Science, from Mars Hill University in 1997 and his Juris Doctorate with a concentration in Litigation from Western Michigan University-Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2001.

Attorney Henderson replaces the Honorable George W. Cannon, Jr. as the Magistrate Judge in the Division of St. Croix who has elected to retire from service effective April 30, 2022. The District Court of the Virgin Islands extends its sincere thanks to Judge Cannon for his 18 years of dedicated service as the Magistrate Judge in the Division of St. Croix.

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