



PRESS RELEASE

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Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge wishes to advise the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar that the Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands will recognize the following holiday schedule for the remainder of the 2018 calendar year and the upcoming holiday season.

November 12, 2018: *Veteran's Day (Observed)*

November 20, 2018: *Election Run-Off*

November 22, 2018: *Thanksgiving Day*

November 23, 2018: *Day after Thanksgiving*

December 24, 2018: *Christmas Eve:*
Offices will close at noon. Employees will be granted administrative leave on both islands from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

December 25, 2018: *Christmas Day*

December 26, 2018: *Boxing Day*

December 31, 2018: *New Year's Eve:*
Employees will be granted administrative leave on both islands from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2019: *New Year's Day*

January 3, 2019: *St. Croix Crucian Christmas Festival Food, Arts and Craft Fair and Jouvert: Employees in the district of St. Croix only will be granted Administrative Leave from 8 am to 5 pm.*

January 4, 2019: *Children's Parade. Employees in the district of St. Croix only will be granted Administrative Leave from 8 am to 5 pm.*

On the designated dates and times that the employees of the judiciary have been granted administrative leave, all filings will continuously be accepted through the previously approved methods:

Supreme Court: All filings will continuously be accepted electronically via the Court's electronic filing system ("VISCEFS") and will also be accepted via a secured lockbox for non-electronic filers at the entrance of the Supreme Court's premises at No. 161B Crown Bay, on St. Thomas and No. 18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

Superior Court: All filings will be accepted in both districts. In the St. Thomas-St. John District, filings (including those for the Magistrate Division) will be accepted via a secured lock box on the First Floor, East Wing entrance of the Court's premises at the Alexander A. Farrelly Justice Center. In the District of St. Croix, filings will be accepted via a secured lock box located at the entrance on the First Floor of the R.H. Amphlett Leader Justice Complex.

The Virgin Islands Judiciary wishes a happy holiday season to all!

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