

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN RE: VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION,
Petitioner.

S. Ct. Misc. No. 2017-0020

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

**TO: Justices of the Supreme Court
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Superior Court
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the District Court
Anthony M. Ciolli, Esq., President, V.I. Bar Association
Chloe R. Woods, Executive Director, V.I. Bar Association,
Veronica J. Handy, Esq., Clerk of the Supreme Court
Estrella H. George, Clerk of the Superior Court
Glenda L. Lake, Esq., Clerk of the District Court
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SUPREME COURT

Please take notice that on December 6, 2017, an **ORDER** dated December 6, 2017, was entered by the Clerk in the above-entitled matter.

Dated: December 6, 2017

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.
Clerk of the Court

By: _____


Sandra A. Henry
Deputy Clerk II

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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SUPREME COURT

On Petition of the Virgin Islands Bar Association

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court pursuant to a petition of the Virgin Islands Bar Association to extend the time for its members to pay mandatory Bar dues for the 2018 Bar Year and to fulfill mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements for the 2017 reporting period. In support of its request, the Bar Association states that a brief extension of these deadlines is warranted because the emergency conditions created by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria have interfered with the ability of its members to pay Bar dues and complete CLE requirements by the deadlines set forth in Supreme Court Rules 205 and 208, as well as the Bylaws of the Virgin Islands Bar Association.

This Court concludes that the Bar Association has established good cause for its request. Accordingly, the premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition of the Virgin Islands Bar Association is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the deadlines for members of the Virgin Islands Bar to pay Bar dues for the 2018 Bar Year and to fulfill and report mandatory CLE requirements for the 2017 reporting period **SHALL BE EXTENDED** as follows:

- February 1, 2018**
- Deadline to timely pay 2018 Bar dues.
 - Deadline to timely earn CLE credits for the 2017 reporting period.

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| March 1, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to pay 2018 Bar dues with \$25.00 delinquency fee and interest.• Deadline to timely file Certifications of Attendance evidencing satisfaction of CLE requirement for the 2017 reporting period. |
| April 1, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to pay 2018 Bar dues with \$50.00 delinquency fee and interest.• Earliest day for issuance of Notice of Delinquency to members who failed to comply with CLE reporting requirements for the 2017 reporting period. |
| May 1, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to pay 2018 Bar dues with \$100.00 delinquency fee and interest. |
| May 2, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earliest day for filing of petitions for suspension of members for non-payment of Bar dues for the 2018 Bar Year. |

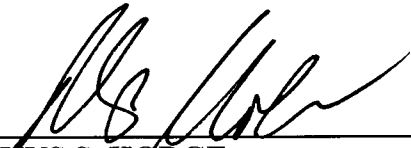
The extensions herein shall not preclude any member of the Virgin Islands Bar from petitioning for a greater extension of time from this Court or, if permitted by rule, the Virgin Islands Bar Association. It is further

ORDERED that members of the Virgin Islands Bar are **ADVISED** that any CLE credits earned during the 2018 calendar year to satisfy mandatory CLE requirements for the 2017 reporting period cannot be double-counted to satisfy requirements for the 2018 reporting period.

It is further

ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be distributed to the parties.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of December, 2017



RRYS S. HODGE
Chief Justice

ATTEST:

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.
Clerk of the Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk II

Dated: December 6, 2017

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