

SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands wishes to announce to the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association that the proposed amendments to the Virgin Islands Supreme Court Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Rules Governing the Appointment to Represent Indigent Parties on Appeal and implementing the Virgin Islands Supreme Court Electronic Filing System (VISCEFS) have been adopted today, October 31, 2011, and will take effect on November 2, 2011.

In accordance with the Order adopting the amendments to the Court Rules, notwithstanding Supreme Court Rule 40.2(a)(1), electronic filing and service shall be voluntary from November 2, 2011 to November 14, 2011 and shall become mandatory effective November 15, 2011.

Additionally, the Court is still accepting additional written comments on the amendments to the Rules, despite the previous 30 day comment period pursuant to V.I.S.C.T.R. 37. The public as well as members of the local bench and bar may submit additional written comments on these amendments to the Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Order adopting the Rules.

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