

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN RE:) **ADMIN. No. 2017-0006**
ORDER REINSTATING MANDATORY)
ELECTRONIC FILING IN SUPREME)
COURT PROCEEDINGS.)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 11, 2017, this Court issued Administrative Order No. 2017-0002, which suspended the requirements of Rule 40 of the Virgin Islands Rules of Appellate Procedure *nunc pro tunc* from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, until further order of this Court, due to the emergency conditions created by Hurricane Irma and later exacerbated by Hurricane Maria. Because the Judicial Branch Administrative Office has certified to this Court that the Virgin Islands Supreme Court Electronic Filing System will be ready to accept electronic filings on December 1, 2017. Therefore, pursuant to the administrative authority conferred by title 4, sections 4 and 31 of the Virgin Islands Code, it is hereby

ORDERED that effective 12:01 a.m. on December 1, 2017, Administrative Order No. 2017-0002 **SHALL BE RESCINDED** and that the requirements of Rule 40 of the Virgin Islands Rules of Appellate Procedure **SHALL BE REINSTATED**. It is further

ORDERED that, **on or before December 15, 2017**, individuals subject to mandatory electronic filing who conventionally filed briefs or appendices with this Court from 12:01 a.m. on September 5, 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2017, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2017-0002 **SHALL PROVIDE** to the Clerk of the Supreme Court electronic copies of those documents on CD, jump-drive, or other medium permitted by the Clerk. For good cause shown, the Clerk may waive this requirement or extend the deadline for compliance. It is further

ORDERED that copies of this order be directed to the appropriate parties.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Rhys S. Hodge
RHYS S. HODGE
Chief Justice

ATTEST:
VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.
Clerk of the Court