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NOTICE

To: Members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association and All Litigants

This is to advise you that on December 28, 2012, President Barack Obama signed Bill HR 6116 that became Public Law No. 112-226, which amended the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and as such, all appeals from the Virgin Islands Supreme Court may now be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States. The Rules of that Court are currently being amended to reflect this change; however, filings are being accepted by the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

Should you have any questions, concerning filing a Certiorari Petition in the United States Supreme Court, you may contact Jeff Atkins, Supervisor of the Case Analyst Division.

To view a copy of Public Law No. 112-226, [please click on the link](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112hr6116enr/pdf/BILLS-112hr6116enr.pdf) or cut and paste the address: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112hr6116enr/pdf/BILLS-112hr6116enr.pdf> in your browser.

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