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Administrator of Courts, Ms. Regina Petersen wishes to advise the public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar that the Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands will be closed to the public on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 in preparations for the arrival of Tropical Storm Dorian.

**Supreme Court:** All systems will be taken offline today. Accordingly, the Supreme Court's electronic filing system ("VISCEFS") will be not be available. As a result, filings will be accepted via secured lock-box at both locations for all time sensitive matters and court-imposed deadlines, which will be decided on a case by case basis.

**Superior Court:** All previously calendared matters and Advice of Rights will be heard and or rescheduled to conform with this closure. Filings will be accepted via secured lock-box at both locations for all time sensitive matters and court-imposed deadlines, which will be decided on a case by case basis.

The Emergency Response Team has been activated and members will continue to conduct assessments of the judicial facilities in both districts. Unless otherwise announced, normal operations are expected to resume at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29, 2019.

We are asking the public to be vigilant in their preparedness and to remain out of harm's way.

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