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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands wishes to inform the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association that effective October 6, 2013, Mrs. Regina deChabert Petersen has been appointed as the Acting Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands.

In appointing the Acting Administrative Director, Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge stated that, "Mrs. deChabert Petersen has been a part of our Supreme Court family since 2012 where she has worked in the Office of the Administrative Director, an integral unit of this organization. She holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from DePauw University. Mrs. Petersen is keenly aware of the Court's responsibilities and is poised to adequately manage our operations."

In her acting capacity, Mrs. deChabert Petersen will be responsible for the supervision of personnel in the offices of Bar Admissions, Disciplinary Counsel, Facilities Management, Financial Services, Human Resources, Information Technology, Judicial Security, and Property and Procurement Services. Additionally, Mrs. deChabert Petersen will have the responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Office of the Administrative Director, which includes managing the Court's operational budget, compiling, maintaining and publishing any statistical information and reports produced by the Supreme Court, and coordinating services with other courts, agencies and outside vendors as they relate to the overall operations of the Supreme Office of the Virgin Islands.

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