

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN RE: ORDER AMENDING)
THE RULES OF THE SUPERIOR)
COURT OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS)
_____)

PROMULGATION ORDER
NO. 07-006

ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21(c) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, (48 U.S.C. § 1611(c)) and 4 V.I. Code Ann. §§ 32(f), 34, 76 and 83, regarding the Rules governing the practice and procedure in the Courts established by local law, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Rules of the Superior Court be amended to include in "PART I, GENERAL PROVISIONS" a new Rule to be titled "Rule 18, Unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury," which shall read as follows:

Rule 18. Unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury.

Wherever, under these rules or under any rule, regulation, order, or requirement adopted by, made pursuant to, or incorporated within these rules, any matter is required or permitted to be supported, evidenced, established, or proved by the sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath, or affidavit, in writing of the person making the same (other than a deposition, or an oath of office, or an oath required to be taken before a specified official other than a notary public), such matter may, with like force and effect, be supported, evidenced, established, or proved by the unsworn declaration, certificate, verification, or statement, in writing of such person which is subscribed by him, as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form:

- (1) If executed without the United States Virgin Islands: "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States Virgin Islands that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date).
(Signature)".

(2) If executed within the United States Virgin Islands: "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)".

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 9 day of August, 2007.

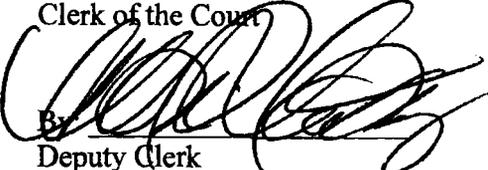

IVE ARLINGTON SWAN
Associate Justice


MARIA M. CABRET
Associate Justice


RHYS S. HODGE
Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Venetia H. Velazquez
Clerk of the Court


By
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 8/9/07