

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**ORDER SETTING CALENDAR OF CASES FOR CONSIDERATION AND  
FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Supreme Court will convene on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**, in the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Thomas, 161B Crown Bay. Unless otherwise noted, the Honorable **RHYS S. HODGE**, Chief Justice, the Honorable **MARIA M. CABRET**, Associate Justice, and the Honorable **IVE ARLINGTON SWAN**, Associate Justice, will comprise the panel scheduled for March 13, 2018.

**AND NOW**, this 12th day of February, 2018, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the following cases are scheduled for consideration before the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands:

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S. Ct. Civ. No. 2017-0045  
Super. Ct. Civ. No. 175/2013 (STX)  
**ACTION FOR DAMAGES**

**TIP TOP CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION,**  
Appellant/Defendant,

v.

**KEITH AUSTIN,**  
Appellee/Plaintiff.

Counsel For Appellant(s)  
Stefan B. Herpel, Esq.

Counsel For Appellee(s)  
Lee J. Rohn, Esq.

S. Ct. Civ. No. 2017-0065  
Super. Ct. Div. No. 103/2016 (STX)  
**ACTION FOR DIVORCE.**

**CHRISTOPHER LEE GAYANICH,**  
Appellant/Plaintiff,

v.

**BRITTLEY DAWN GAYANICH,**  
Appellee/Defendant.

Counsel For Appellant(s)  
Mark W. Eckard, Esq.

Counsel For Appellee(s)  
H. A. Curt Otto, Esq.

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S. Ct. Crim. No. 2015-0078  
Super. Ct. Crim. No. 74/2014(STT)  
**ACTION FOR 33 V.I.C. 1524**

**LOUIS M. WILLIS,**  
Appellant/Defendant,

v.

**PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
Appellee/Plaintiff.

Counsel For Appellant(s)  
Kele Onyejekwe, Esq.,  
Appellate Public Defender

Counsel For Appellee(s)  
Royette V. Russell, Esq., AAG

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S. Ct. Crim. No. 2017-0035  
Super. Ct. Crim. No. 53/2016 (STT)  
**ACTION FOR 23 V.I.C. 481**

**MARIO EMANUEL,**  
Appellant/Defendant,

v.

**PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,**  
Appellee/Plaintiff.

Counsel For Appellant(s).  
Kele Onyejekwe, Esq.,  
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Counsel For Appellee(s)  
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It is further

**ORDERED** that the Court will hear **ARGUMENTS** in the above-noted cases on March 13, 2018, in **Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Thomas, 161B Crown Bay**, as follows:

Oral Arguments will commence at **10:00 AM**, in the following cases:<sup>1</sup>

1. **TIP TOP CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION V. AUSTIN**  
S. Ct. Civ. No. 2017-0045
2. **GAYANICH V. GAYANICH**  
S. Ct. Civ. No. 2017-0065
3. **WILLIS V. PEOPLE**  
S. Ct. Crim. No. 2015-0078
4. **EMANUEL V. PEOPLE**  
S. Ct. Crim. No. 2017-0035

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 27(b), each side is allotted fifteen (15) minutes to present arguments. All cases that are submitted on the record may be considered at any time or date. Counsel who would like to appear remotely from the St. Croix Court, must file a Notice of Remote Appearance, no later than (5) days prior to the date of Oral Arguments.

**SO ORDERED** this 12th day of February, 2018.

**FOR THE COURT:**

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

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

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