

## PRESS RELEASE

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## **UPDATED PRESS RELEASE**

Administrator of Courts, Ms. Regina Petersen wishes to advise the public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar that due to adverse weather conditions from the remnants of Beryl the facilities in **BOTH** judicial districts will be closed today, July 9, 2018.

**Supreme Court:** All filings will continuously be accepted electronically via the Court's electronic filing system ("VICEFS"). Additionally, filings will be accepted for non-electronic filers via a secured lockboxes at the entrance of the Supreme Court's premises at No. 18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix and the Court's entrance on St. Thomas located at No. 161B Crown Bay.

**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 the entrance of the Kinghsill and the Veteran's Drive locations for all time sensitive matters and court imposed deadlines, which will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Emergency Response Team members will continue to conduct assessments of the judicial facilities in both districts and unless otherwise announced, normal operations are expected to resume at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

The public is encouraged to remain vigilant of the weather conditions.

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