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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands is pleased to announce that it will convene the Second Session of its 2010 Term on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Court's facilities at No. 161B Crown Bay, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. This will be the first time that the newly renovated Courtroom will be utilized at the facility.

Oral arguments will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the following cases:

1. Julian Francis v. People of the Virgin Islands (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2007-0136)
2. Ashley Williams v. People of the Virgin Islands (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2007-0008)
3. Sherbb Elizee v. People of the Virgin Islands (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2008-0043)
4. Lemy Vergile v. People of the Virgin Islands (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2009-0003)
5. Kareem Jamal Brown v. People of the Virgin Islands (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2008-0073)

The following cases will also be considered without oral argument:

1. Diana Davis v. Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2009-0031)
2. Ernest Halliday, et. al. v. Footlocker Specialty, Inc., et. al. (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2009-0053)

The Court also wishes to announce that beginning on March 24, 2010, for the first time ever, the general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar will now have expanded access to appellate hearings before the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands via online web-streaming. The utilization of web streaming technology will afford the public real-time access to oral arguments without actually having to visit the court. Chief Justice Hodge states that "the Court is extremely pleased with this undertaking. Web streaming of the appellate arguments embraces cutting edge technology, and also allows this Court to provide another avenue for judicial transparency to the Virgin Islands' citizenry."

The link to view the live coverage of the hearings can be found at Court's website located at [www.visupremecourt.org](http://www.visupremecourt.org), under the Media Services link. To receive notice of calendars of cases to be heard by the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands and other court announcements, the public may sign up online at the Court's website on the link that says, "SignMeUp."

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