

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEAL SITTING
STATUS HEARING

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SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
MONDAY 27th APRIL 2026

Case Name: **Julian Clarke**
Appellant

and

Veronica Haynes
Respondent

[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCVAP2016/0008)

Date: **Monday, 27th April 2026**

Coram: **Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar**

Appearances:

Appellant:	In person
Respondent:	In person

Issue: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **Adjournment**

Result/Order: **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to retain the services of counsel.
2. This will be the final adjournment for this purpose.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties personally and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The appellant requested an adjournment to settle with the respondent and to retain counsel which the Court granted.

Case Name:

Andre Deroche

Appellant

and

1. Felix Deroche
2. Marc Richardson
3. Axis Ltd

4. Plumbing Design & Installation Limited

Respondents

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
(SVGHCVAP2019/0017)]**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: Mr. Joseph Delves

**Respondents: Mr. Akin John for the 1st respondent
No appearance of the other respondents**

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026, unless Notices of Discontinuance are sooner filed.

Reason: The Court was informed by counsel for the appellant and 1st respondent that the parties are settled as to how the matter is to proceed and intend to file a consent order in that regard in short order. In light of this indication, the matter was adjourned.

Case Name Webster Woodley
Appellant
and
The King
Respondent

[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2015/0003)

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Before: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:
Appellant: Ms. Bimala Thomas holding papers for Mr. Jomo Thomas
Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issues: The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026, to allow counsel to hold discussions on the way forward in relation to this appeal.

Reason:

The Court inquired and was informed that the appellant is still at the mental health facility as obtained at the last status hearing held on 3rd November 2025.

Counsel holding papers for counsel for the appellant informed the Court that attempts to meet with the appellant proved futile.

Counsel also expressed concern about the appellant's mental health capacity and requested an adjournment to allow for counsel for both parties to discuss the way forward. Counsel for the respondent did not object to this request, which the Court granted.

Case Name:

Edward Hazlewood

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2018/0017)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Before:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that the appellant was not served to be present at this status hearing, the matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026, for the appellant to be present to indicate whether he is still interested in prosecuting the appeal.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter

Reason:

The Court noted that the Certificate of Result of Status Hearing dated 3rd November 2025 was not served on the appellant and accordingly adjourned the matter.

Case Name:

Cleroy Pinder

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2018/0021)**

Zimroy Maurice Guy

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2018/0023)**

Kamara George

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2018/0024)**

Date:	Monday, 3rd November 2025
Coram:	Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar
Appearances:	
Appellants:	Ms. Kay Bacchus Baptiste for Zimroy Maurice Guy Mr. Roderick Jones for Kamara George Mr. Carl Williams for Cleroy Pinder
Respondent:	Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards
Issue:	The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Directions

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The appellants shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 2nd October 2026.
2. The respondent shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 2nd October 2026.
3. The appellants are at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities in reply, if necessary, on or before 16th October 2026.
4. This appeal will be listed for hearing at a Court of Appeal sitting for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on a date to be fixed by the Chief Registrar on the matter being ready for hearing.

Reason:

Counsel, Mr. Williams requested an adjournment to be in a state of readiness for the hearing of the appeal, having been assigned as counsel for Cleroy Pinder by Order of this Court dated 18th December 2025.

The Court also noted that written submissions have not been filed on behalf of the appellants and therefore gave directions.

Case Name:

Anwar Jack

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2020/0017)**

Date: Monday, 3rd November 2025

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The appellant shall complete the schedule for legal aid attached to this Order on or before 29th May 2026.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall follow up with the Correctional Facility on the filing of this schedule.
3. Upon receipt of the schedule, the application for legal aid dated 11th February 2026 shall be listed for the next available Chamber Hearing.
4. The matter is removed from the status hearing list pending the determination of the application for legal aid.
5. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted the handwritten letter from the appellant dated 11th February 2026 making an application for legal aid. The Court also noted that the appellant has not provided evidence of his means to allow the Court to determine his eligibility for legal aid. Accordingly, directions were given and the matter removed from the status hearing list pending determination of the appellant's application for legal aid.

Case Name: **Nigel Cain**
Appellant
and
The King
Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2020/0004)**

Date: **Monday, 27th April 2026**

Coram: **Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar**

Appearances:

Appellant: **In person**

Respondent: **Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards**

Issue: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **Directions**

Result/Order: **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Upon noting the indication from the appellant that he no longer wishes to prosecute his appeal, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment in accordance with section 59(1), *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide the appellant with the necessary form to comply with paragraph 1 of this order and shall follow up with the Correctional Facility on its filing.
3. If paragraph 3 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.

4. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reasons:

The Court noted the appellant's indication that he no longer wishes to prosecute the appeal and gave directions for his compliance with section 59(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

Case Name:

Kozan Haywood

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2020/0001)**

Jaranza Howe

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2020/0006)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellants: Ms. Patina Knights for Kozan Haywood
Ms. Patina Knights holding papers for Mr. Ronald Marks for Jaranza Howe

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow counsel for the appellant to review the grounds of appeal to determine whether an application to amend the grounds of appeal is necessary.

Reason: The Court granted counsel's request for an additional time to review the record of appeal to determine whether an amendment to the grounds of appeal is necessary.

Case Name: Ron Cambridge

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2020/0015)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person
Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant time to hold discussions with his counsel.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted the appellant's indication that he has legal counsel whom he has not yet spoken with and granted an adjournment for this purpose.

Case Name: Lennie Baynes

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2019/0009)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person
Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to make an application for legal aid.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted the appellant's indication that he penned a letter requesting legal aid but has not yet sent it to the High Court for filing.

Thus, the Court granted an adjournment to allow him to take the necessary steps in this regard.

Case Name: Teron Prince
Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2019/0017)

Osbourne Brudy

Appellant

and
The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2019/0011)**

Bradley Huggins

Appellant

and
The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2019/0016)**

Date:	Monday, 27th April 2026
Coram:	Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar
Appearances:	
Appellants:	No appearance
Respondent:	Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards
Issue:	The status of the matter
Type of Order:	Adjournment
Result/Order:	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 for the appellants to be present to

indicate whether they are still interested in prosecuting the appeal.

2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellants and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The Court noted that only one appellant, Osbourne Brudy, had been served with the Record of Appeal and that none of the appellants were served with Notice of today's Status Hearing.

The Court also noted that the appellants, who were sentenced to 9 years, 9 months; 7 years, and 10 years imprisonment respectively, have served their sentences.

In the circumstances, the matter was adjourned to allow the appellants to attend and indicate whether they are still interested in prosecuting these appeals.

Case Name:

Ulric Hanson

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRA2024/0022)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

In person

Respondent:

Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The appellant is at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 30th June 2026.
2. The respondent shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 31st August 2026.
3. The appellant is at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities in reply, if necessary, on or before 15th September 2026.
4. This appeal will be listed for hearing at a Court of Appeal sitting for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, on a date to be fixed by the Chief Registrar on the matter being ready for hearing.

Reason: The noted that the Record of Appeal filed on 16th February 2026 was served on the appellant on 17th February 2026, and the appellant's indication that he does not intend to retain counsel.

Therefore, the Court gave directions for the progression of the appeal.

Case Name: Grafton Mc Dowal

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2019/0003)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Applicant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application filed by the appellant on 11th April 2019 for leave to appeal against sentence shall be listed for hearing by the Chief Registrar and notification shall be given to the parties.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: Considering that the record did not reflect that the application for leave to appeal against conviction and sentence filed on 7th March 2019 had been heard, the Court gave directions for its listing and hearing.

Case Name: Josiah Thomas

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2020/0003)

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:	Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar
Appearances:	
Appellant:	In person
Respondent:	Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards
Issue:	The status of the matter
Type of Order:	Adjournment
Result/Order:	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to consider whether or not he wants to proceed with the appeal. 2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellants and shall provide proof of service thereafter.
Reason:	The Court noted that although the Notice of Status Hearing was served on the appellant on 17th April 2026, he did not attend. Therefore, the matter was adjourned to allow for the appellant's attendance and indication on whether he is interested in prosecuting this appeal.
Case Name:	Junior Quashie Appellant and The King Respondent [SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES] (SVGHCRA2019/0018)

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting the indication from the appellant that he no longer wishes to prosecute his appeal, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment in accordance with section 59(1), *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide the appellant with the necessary form to comply with paragraph 1 of this order and follow up with the Correctional Facility on its filing.
3. If paragraph 1 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
4. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The appellant informed the Court that he was no longer interested in pursuing this appeal. In the circumstances, directions were given for his compliance with section 59(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

Case Name: Christine Dublin

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2019/0021)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that the appellant has served her sentence, the matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to be present to indicate whether she is still interested in prosecuting her appeal.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that Notice of Status Hearing for 27th April 2026 was not served on the appellant, neither was the Record of Appeal filed on 2nd April 2026 served on her.

Additionally, the Court noted that the appellant has already served her sentence and released on 10th July

2023. Accordingly, the Court gave directions for her to attend and indicate whether she is interested in prosecuting this appeal.

Case Name:

Lara Carter

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGHCRAP2019/0032)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

In person

Respondent:

**Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards
Ms. Michelle Fife holding a watching brief for the
appellant**

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to hold discussions with counsel on the way forward regarding his appeal.

2. The Registrar shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The Court granted the appellant's request for time to hold discussions with counsel regarding the progress of the appeal. The matter was thus adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Case Name:

Kyjuan Prince

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2023/0022)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

In person

Respondent:

Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Directions

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting the indication from the appellant that he no longer wishes to prosecute his appeal, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment in

accordance with section 5991), *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

2. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide the appellant with the necessary form to comply with paragraph 1 of this order as follow up with Correctional Facility on its filing.
3. If paragraph 1 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
4. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The Court noted that at the previous Status Hearing held on 3rd November 2025, the appellant indicated to the Court that he was no longer interested in prosecuting the appeal, having already served his full sentence. The Court ordered then that a Notice of Abandonment be filed which remains outstanding.

The appellant informed the Court that he did complete a Notice of Abandonment and presented it to the reception at the Correctional Facility for filing. In the circumstances, the Court directed the Registrar of the High Court to follow up on this filing. Directions were also given for another Notice of Abandonment to be completed and filed.

Case Name:

Matthew Haynes

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2023/0018)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to finalize his legal representation.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The appellant informed the Court that he had recently contract an attorney, whom he has not yet met with and requested another adjournment.

Counsel for the respondent did not object to the request being granted as it appears that the matter is making progress.

In the circumstances, the Court granted the adjournment to allow the appellant time to instruct counsel.

Case Name: Ajuane Grant

Appellant

and

The Respondent

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2023/0019)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting the indication from the appellant that he no longer wishes to prosecute his appeal, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment in accordance with section 59(1), *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide the appellant with the necessary form to comply with paragraph 1 of this order.
3. If paragraph 1 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
4. If paragraph 1 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
5. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The appellant informed the Court that he is no longer interested in prosecuting this appeal and accordingly directions were given for his compliance with section 59(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

Case Name: The Commissioner of Police
Appellant

and

1. K-Ci Peters
2. Brani Alexander
3. Rhasi Davis
4. Alexon Williams
5. Dextroy Joseph

Respondent

[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2022/0020)

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellants: Mr. Grant Connel for the 1st and 3rd respondents
No appearance for the 2nd respondent
No appearance for the 4th respondent
Mr. Ronald Marks for the 5th respondent

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Counsel for the appellant shall serve a copy of the authorization code for the 5th respondent on counsel Mr. Ronald Marks on or before 30th April 2026.
2. Upon receipt of the authorization code for the 5th respondent, Mr. Dextroy Joseph, counsel Mr. Ronald Marks shall enter an appearance on the E-Litigation Portal on or before 8th May 2025.
3. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the respondents to take the steps to respond to the appeal.
4. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on Brani Alexander and Alexon Williams and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

Counsel for the 1st and 3rd respondents requested an adjournment to allow him to take instructions from the respondents and to file submissions. Counsel for the 5th respondent, who recently agreed to represent the 5th respondent, also requested time to engage with him and file submissions. There was no objection by counsel for the appellant, thus the adjournment was granted.

Case Name:

Andy Craig

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2023/0029)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting the indication from the appellant that he no longer wishes to prosecute his appeal, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment in accordance with section 59(1), *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide the appellant with the necessary form to comply with paragraph 1 of this order and shall follow up with the Correctional Facility on its filing.
3. If paragraph 1 of this order is not complied with, the matter shall be listed for the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
4. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that at the last status hearing held on 3rd November 2025 the appellant indicated no interest in pursuing this appeal and was directed to comply with section 59(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

The appellant informed the Court that he completed the requisite form and presented it to the officer at the Correctional Facility for filing. It appears that filing thereof did not take place.

Thus, the Court gave further directions in respect of compliance with section 59(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules 1968*.

Case Name:

Sandford Charles

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2022/0022)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

Ms. Samantha Robertson

Respondent:

Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to indicate whether he is still interested in prosecuting his appeal.

Reason:

Counsel for the appellant requested an adjournment to consult with the appellant because on the last

occasion they spoke, he disagreed with the legal advice which she provided.

Counsel for the respondent did not object to this request and accordingly the matter was adjourned.

Case Name:

Rene Cruickshank

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2022/0001)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the respondent to make an application in relation to the appeal.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the Certificate of Result of Status Hearing dated 3rd November 2025 was served on counsel for the appellant. The Court also noted counsel for the respondent's indication that a particular course of action would be taken. In the circumstances, an adjournment was granted.

Case Name: Arron Miller
Appellant
and
The Commissioner of Police
Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2024/0001)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to retain legal counsel.

2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The appellant requested a further adjournment to allow him to retain counsel and explained that he is reliant on his mother for assistance in that regard.

Counsel for the respondent did not object to the appellant's request. The Court therefore granted the adjournment.

Case Name:

The Commissioner of Police

Appellant

and

1. Lee Ronjay Slater
2. Sharmar Knights

Respondents

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2024/0020)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Respondents:

In person

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Directions

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The respondents are granted permission to withdraw the written submissions filed by counsel Mr. Carl Williams on 24th April 2026.
2. Counsel for the appellant shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 22nd May 2026.
3. The respondents are at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 31st July 2026.
4. The appellant is at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities in reply, if necessary, on or before 14th August 2026.
5. This appeal will be listed for hearing at a Court of Appeal sitting for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, on a date to be fixed by the Chief Registrar on the matter being ready for hearing.
6. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the respondent and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The respondents informed the Court that they intend to represent themselves in the appeal and do not wish to use the submissions filed by Counsel Mr. Williams on their behalf.

In the circumstances, the Court gave directions for the appeal to progress to hearing.

Case Name:

Ronald Richards

Appellant

and

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCRAP2026/0001)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, scheduled for 26th October 2026 to allow the appellant to be present to indicate whether he is still interested in prosecuting the appeal.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant personally and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the Notice of Appeal was filed on 5th July 2019 but migrated to the E-Litigation Portal on 9th February 2026. The Court also noted a letter dated 8th April 2025 informing the appellant that the Record of Appeal has been prepared and the associated costs, however the said letter has not been served on the appellant because he cannot be located.

Counsel for the respondent proposed that an adjournment be granted so allow for service on the appellant so that he can attend Court and indicate whether he is still interested in the appeal. Counsel also undertook to assist in ascertaining the appellant's whereabouts.

Case Name: Cleopatra Ballantyne

Appellant

and

Carmen Williams

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0001)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:
Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: No appearance

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting the indication by the appellant through email correspondence dated 20th April 2026 that she is no longer interested in prosecuting the appeal, the appeal stands withdrawn and discontinued.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties personally and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: In light of the appellant's indication to the Court via email dated 20th April 2026 that she is no longer in prosecuting this appeal, the matter was withdrawn and discontinued.

Case Name: Alicia Peters

Appellant

and

Cheryl Watson

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0002)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:
Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: No appearance

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that there is no proper appeal filed before the Court, the appeal shall take the necessary steps to make payment to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and payment for the filing of the Record of Appeal on or before 31st July 2026.
2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that a letter requesting payment and Notice of Status Hearing for 27th April 2026 was served on the appellant while the respondent was not served.

It was also noted by the Court that the Notice of Appeal was filed on 8th July 2021 but uploaded to the E-

Litigation Portal on 6th February 2026 and that at the time of filing the fee of \$202.00 was not paid.

The Court further noted that a letter requesting payment of the said fees plus \$102.00 fee for the filing of the Record of Appeal was served on the appellant on 15th April 2026, but no payment has been made.

In those circumstances, the Court gave directions for the appellant to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and adjourned the matter to the next status hearing.

Case Name:

Avedell Quashie

Appellant

and

Maxwell Polin

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0003)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: In person

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Directions

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that there is no proper appeal filed before the court, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to make payment to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and payment for the filing of the Record of Appeal on or before 31st July 2026.
2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

It was noted by the Court that the Notice of Appeal was filed on 11th December 2015 but uploaded to the E-Litigation Portal on 6th February 2026.

The Court also noted that the appellant was served with a first letter dated 6th February 2026 informing that the Notice of Appeal and Record of Appeal require payment of \$202.00 and \$102.00 respectively to be properly filed a letter requesting payment and Notice of Status Hearing for 27th April 2026 was served on the appellant while the respondent was not served.

The Court further noted that an attempt at reservice of the letter was not successful as the appellant could not be located.

In those circumstances, the Court gave directions for the appellant to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and adjourned the matter to the next status hearing.

Case Name:

Nashma Prescott

Appellant

and

Clinthesia Prince

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0004)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: In person

Respondent: No appearance

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Registrar of the High Court shall take the necessary steps to inquire from the Chief Immigration Officer whether there is a record of the respondent having left the state and shall inform the Court accordingly.
2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the Notice of Appeal filed on 11th December 2015 was uploaded to the E-Litigation Portal on 6th February 2026.

It was also noted by the Court that the appellant was informed by letter dated 6th February 2026 that the Notice of Appeal and Record of Appeal require payment of \$202.00 and \$102.00 respectfully for filing and that both payments were made on Friday 24th April 2026.

The Court further noted the appellant's indication that she is unsure whether she intends to prosecute the

matter on her own or retain counsel, and the difficulty in serving the respondent whose location is unknown.

In addition, the Court noted the Registrar of the High Court's undertaking to write to the Chief Immigration Officer to assist in locating the respondent.

Accordingly, the Court gave directions and adjourn the matter to the next status hearing.

Case Name:

Nicholas Hamilton

Appellant

and

Frank Williams

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0005)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: No appearance

Issue:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that there is no proper appeal filed before the Court, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to make payment to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and payment

for the filing of the Record of Appeal on or before 31st July 2026.

2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

It was noted by the Court that the Notice of Appeal filed on 23rd July 2015 was migrated to the E-Litigation Portal on 6th February 2026.

It was also noted that a letter dated 6th February 2026 to the appellant informing him of the payment of fees associated with filing the Notice of Appeal and the Record of Appeal was not served as the appellant could not be located.

Accordingly, directions were given for the regularization of the filing of the Notice of Appeal and the matter adjourned.

Case Name:

Vernold Coombs

Appellant

and

SVG TCCU Ltd

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0006)**

Date:

Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:

No appearance

Respondent: Ms. Jasmine Huggins, CEO and representative of the respondent

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that there is no proper appeal filed before the Court, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to make payment to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and payment for the filing of the Record of Appeal on or before 31st July 2026.
2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the Notice of Appeal was filed on 13th August 2015 but migrated to the E-Litigation Portal on 6th February 2026. It was also noted that a letter dated 6th February 2026 informing the appellant that the fees associated with filing the Notice of Appeal and Record of Appeal were outstanding.

It was further noted that although this letter was served on the appellant on 17th April 2026, no payment had been made. In the circumstances, the Court gave directions for the regularization of the filing of the Notice of Appeal and adjourned the matter.

Case Name: Barry Edwards

Appellant

and

Sharon Martin

Respondent

**[SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES]
(SVGMCVAP2026/0007)**

Date: Monday, 27th April 2026

Coram: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:
Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: In person

Issue: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Directions

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that there is no proper appeal filed before the Court, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to make payment to regularize the filing of the Notice of Appeal and payment for the filing of the Record of Appeal on or before 31st July 2026.
2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 26th October 2026.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the parties and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the Notice of Appeal filed on 21st June 2021 was migrated to the E-Litigation Portal on 9th February 2026.

The Court also noted that the appellant was informed by letter dated 9th February 2026 that the Notice of Appeal and Record of Appeal required payment to be properly filed. It was further noted that this letter was

served on the appellant on 10th March 2026, but no payment has been made.

In the circumstances, directions were given for the regularization of the filing of the Notice of Appeal and the matter adjourned.