

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

STATUS HEARING

**SAINT LUCIA
VIDEOCONFERENCE
Monday 2nd March 2026**

Case Name: **Paul Brouet
v
Buckeye St. Lucia Terminal Ltd**
**[SLUHCVAP2024/0003]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date: **Monday 2nd March 2026**

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

Appearances:
Appellants: **No appearance**
Respondent: **Mr. Deale Lee**

Issues: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **N/A**

Result/Order: **[Oral Delivery]**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The matter is removed from the status hearing list until the appellant provides proof of service**

of the Notice of appeal on the respondent or on a date to be listed by the Chief Registrar.

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:

There was no appearance by counsel when the matter was called. Ms. Diana Thomas appeared amicus curiae and indicated that she would take notes and relay the same to counsel in this matter.

On the last occasion, the respondent informed that he had not been served with the notice of appeal and had appeared only as a courtesy to the Court. The respondent further indicated that he had complied with the terms of the court order and that the appellant had signed a release. Counsel for the respondent gave an undertaking to contact counsel for the appellant to take the necessary steps to withdraw the appeal if it was no longer required.

Counsel for the appellant informed the Court that he has still not been served with the notice of appeal. He indicated that he had spoken with counsel for the respondent who stated that the matter would have been withdrawn. However, to date, no steps have been taken to withdraw the appeal.

Case Name:

**Fleur Byron -Cox
v
Nick Ltd
[SLUHCVP2023/0003]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: Ms. Carol Giddeon Clovis holding papers for Mrs. Cynthia Hickson-Oula

Respondent: Mrs. Diana Thomas-Hunte

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps to progress this appeal.

Reason:

The Court inquired whether the transcript of the proceedings had been paid for. It was indicated that the transcript had been paid for.

The Court also inquired whether the appellant was still interested in pursuing the appeal as no steps have been taken in the matter.

The Court noted that the initial application was for an extension of time to comply with the rules to process the appeal. The High Court had dismissed a petition seeking the appointment of a next friend. There is presently no application before the Court for the appointment of a curator. The appeal before the Court concerns the dismissal of the petition seeking the appointment of Mr. Adrian Auguier.

Counsel for the respondent suggested that the parties agree for the house to be put in order.

Case Name: **Royalton Saint Lucia Resort and Spa**
v
Anaiah Cyril et al
[SLUHCVAP2023/0011]
(Saint Lucia)

Date: **Monday 2nd March 2026**

Before **Ms. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar**

Appearances:

Appellant: **Ms. Tianah Foster**

Respondent: **No appearance**

Issues: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **Adjournment**

Result/Order: **[Oral Delivery]**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps to serve the respondent in this appeal.

Reason: **The Court noted that the notice of appeal was filed on 16th May 2025 and the notice of availability of transcript was filed on 19th January 2024. No further filings have been made since that time.**

The Court inquired whether the notice of appeal had been served on the respondents. It was noted that there is no evidence of service filed on the E-Litigation Portal.

The appellant indicated that an application will be filed seeking an extension of time to serve the notice of appeal and for substituted service on the respondents. An adjournment was requested to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps.

Case Name:

Augustin Hinkson

v

Attorney General

[SLUHCVAP2024/0023]

(Saint Lucia)

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: **Mrs. Carol Gideon Clovis holding papers for Mrs. Cynthia Hinkson-Ouhla**

Respondents: **Mrs. Antonia Charlemagne**

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Registrar of the High Court shall provide an update to the parties on the status of the preparation of the transcript of proceedings in the court below, on or before 20th March 2026.**

2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026.

Reason:

The Court noted that this was the first Status Hearing and that the notice of appeal was filed on 18th October 2024.

The Court also noted that the transcript of the proceedings is still outstanding. It was indicated that there were only approximately ten minutes of audible recording available for the preparation of the transcript.

The Court further noted that the parties had not been informed of this issue prior to the hearing.

Case Name:

**Richard Frederick
v
Minerva Ward
[SLUHCVAP2024/0021]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: Mr. Jared Jagroo

Respondent: No appearance

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

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 Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the appellant to effect service of the Record of Appeal and the appellant's Written Submissions on the respondent.**
- 2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the respondent and provide proof of service thereafter.**

Reason:

The Court noted that by order of Price Findlay J dated 24th October 2024, leave was granted to the appellant to appeal against the decision of Saunders M on the notice of application for leave to appeal filed on 29th August 2024. The appellant was directed to file the notice of appeal within 21 days in accordance with rule 62.6(1)(b) of the CPR.

The Court further noted that an application was filed on 25th November 2024 seeking an extension of time to serve the notice of appeal and permission to serve the respondent by registered post at her usual or last known place of residence. By order of Ward JA dated 17th December 2024, the applicant was granted an extension of time to serve the notice of appeal within 21 days and permission to effect service by registered post at the respondent's usual or last known place of residence in Canada.

The Court noted that the notice of appeal was filed on 11th November 2024 and the record of appeal was filed on 25th November 2024.

The Court inquired whether service of the notice of appeal had been effected. It was indicated that service was effected on 15th January 2026.

The Court also noted that although the appellant has filed the record of appeal and written submissions, these have not yet been served on the respondent.

Case Name:

**Holinda Allen Arthur
v
Raymond Volney
[SLUMCVAP2018/0002]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before:

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellants: No appearance

Respondent: No appearance

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that the parties could not be located to be served with notice of today's hearing, the matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 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 parties and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason: The Court noted that the bailiff was unable to serve the certificate of result of the status hearing dated 20th October 2025 on either party.

Case Name: Rock Jean
v
Saint Lucia Civil Service Credit Union Limited
[SLUMCVAP2019/0002]
(Saint Lucia)

Date: Monday 2nd March 2026

Before: Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondents: Mr. Duane Jean Baptiste

Issues: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment/Directions

Result/Order: [Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the court of appeal for the state Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the parties to review the supplemental Record of

Appeal filed on 14th May 2025 and to confirm that it is in order to allow the matter to proceed.

- 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 on the last occasion the parties had not had the opportunity to review the record of appeal to indicate whether it was complete and whether the matter could proceed to hearing.

The Court inquired whether this had been done. Counsel for the respondent indicated that the record of appeal had been reviewed and that they were comfortable with it. However, when asked whether he could confirm that all missing documents had been included, counsel indicated that he was unable to confirm this.

Case Name:

**Flavia Cherry
V
Ezekiel Mason
[SLUMCVAP2021/0004]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellants:

Mr. Eghan Modeste holding papers for Mr. Dexter Theodore, KC

Respondents: No appearance

Issues: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order:	Directions
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Result/Order: [Oral Delivery]

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 Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps in relation to the appeal.**
- 2. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the respondent and shall provide proof of service thereafter.**

Reason: The Court noted that the respondent was served at the Marion Home on 27th February 2026.

The Court inquired whether the appellant had obtained legal representation. The Court also indicated that affidavit evidence from the bailiff showing that the respondent lacks mental capacity would be required.

The Court raised the issue of whether an attorney or next friend ought to be appointed for the respondent. The appellant was informed that the matter cannot proceed in its present state.

The Court inquired how the appellant intends to proceed.

Case Name:

John Leon

V

Linzy Francois
[SLUMCVAP2022/0001]
(Saint Lucia)

Date: **Monday 2nd March 2026**

Before **Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar**

Appearances:

Appellants: **Mr. Duane Jean Baptiste**

Respondent: **Mr. Giovanni James**

Issues: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **Adjournment**

Result/Order: **[Oral Delivery]**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The matter is adjourned to the next Status Hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions.

Reason: **The Court noted that this was the first Status Hearing and that the notice of appeal was filed on 18th May 2022**

and that the record of appeal was filed on 9th August 2024.

The Court inquired why submissions have not been filed.

The Court also inquired whether the record of appeal is complete. It was indicated that the record of appeal appears to be complete.

Counsel indicated that the parties have discussed the matter and are engaged in settlement discussions and are hopeful that the matter may be resolved.

Case Name:

Stephen Reynold

v

The King

[SLUHCRAP2020/0003]

(Saint Lucia)

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Ms. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Ms Sueyen Thompson

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

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 Lucia scheduled for 8th June 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 and provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The Court noted that the certificate of result of the status hearing dated 20th October 2025 was served on the appellant by the bailiff on 26th January 2026.

The Court further noted that the notice of availability of transcript was filed on 19th January 2023 and that the cost of the transcript is \$1,150.00. It was indicated that the transcript is to be collected.

The Court inquired whether the appellant still intends to pursue the appeal.

Case Name:

**Ernest George
v
PC 600 St. Aimee
[SLUMCRAP2014/0012]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellants: No appearance

Respondent: Ms. Sueyen Thompson

Issues:

The status of the matter

Type of Order:

Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

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 Lucia scheduled for 12th 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 and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

Reason:

The Court noted that an affidavit of non-service was filed on 11th February 2026.

The Court further noted that the record of appeal is still pending and that no affidavit has been filed by the Senior Magistrate.

Case Name:

**Byron Nicholas
v
PC 600 St. Aimee
[SLUMCRAP2014/0014]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date: Monday 2nd March 2026

Before Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant:	No appearance
Respondent:	Ms. Sueyen Thompson

Issues: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: [Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that the appellant could not be located to be served with notice of today's hearing, the matter is adjourned to the next Status Hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026 for the appellant to be present to indicate whether he is still interested in prosecuting his 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 an affidavit of non-service was filed in February 2026.

The Court also noted that it is uncertain whether the appellant is still interested in prosecuting the appeal

as he has never appeared before the Court, notwithstanding that he had been served.

On the last occasion a final adjournment was granted to allow the appellant to appear and indicate his position. Counsel for the respondent informed the Court that she had no further information at this time but would make inquiries with the senior police officers. Counsel indicated that she did not presently have instructions. She was asked to make inquiries with the Deputy Director and to continue to offer assistance to the Court.

Case Name:	Miguel Elibox v PC 335 Gilroy Arthur [SLUMCRAP2021/0001] (Saint Lucia)
Date:	Monday 2 nd March 2026
Before	Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar
Appearances:	
Appellants:	No appearance
Respondent:	Ms. Sueyen Thompson
Issues:	The status of the matter
Type of Order:	Adjournment

Result/Order:

[Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Senior Magistrate shall cause a supplemental Record of Appeal, including the reasons for decision to be prepared and served on the parties by no later than 31st July 2026, failing which an affidavit giving reasons for the non-compliance shall be filed.**
- 2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Lucia scheduled for 12th October 2026.**
- 3. 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 that the certificate of result of the status hearing dated 20th October 2025 was served on the appellant by the bailiff on 27th January 2026.

The Court further noted that there has been no response from the Magistrate.

Case Name:

**Owen Lamontagne
v
The King
[SLUMCRAP2023/0001]
(Saint Lucia)**

Date:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Before

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

Appearances:

Appellant: No appearance

Respondent: Ms. Sueyen Thompson

Issues: The status of the matter

Type of Order: Adjournment

Result/Order: [Oral Delivery]

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon noting that the appellant was not served with notice of today's hearing, the matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for Saint Lucia scheduled for 8th June 2026.
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 service of the certificate of result of the status hearing dated 20th October 2025 is still pending. An affidavit of non-service was e-filed on 27th February 2026.

The Court further noted that the record of appeal has been prepared and served on the parties.

The Court inquired whether there is any update regarding the appellant's whereabouts. The Court also inquired whether the Director of Public Prosecutions had assisted in providing an address for service. It was indicated that no such assistance had been provided. Counsel was asked to inform the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions once more that the Court would be grateful for the assistance.

Case Name: Clouds Poyotte

v
PC 711 Byron
[SLUMCRAP2019/0005]
(Saint Lucia)

Date: **Monday 2nd March 2026**

Before **Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar**

Appearances:

Appellant: **No appearance**

Respondent: **Mr. Sueyen Thompson**

Issues: **The status of the matter**

Type of Order: **Adjournment**

Result/Order: **[Oral Delivery]**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Senior Magistrate shall cause the portion of the record of appeal reflecting the full cross examination of the Investigating Officer, PC 711 Byron, to be prepared and served on the parties by no later than 31st July 2026, failing which an affidavit giving reasons for the non-compliance shall be filed.**
- 2. The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the Court of Appeal for the state of Saint Lucia scheduled for 12th October 2026.**

Reason: **The Court noted that the record of appeal has still not been filed by the Senior Magistrate.**