

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**  
**COURT OF APPEAL**  
**STATUS HEARING**

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

**Case Name:** **Kendine Douglas**  
**v**  
**The King**  
**[SVGHCRAP2023/0018]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**  
**Applicant:** **Mr. Grant Connell appearing amicus curiae**  
**Respondent:** **Ms. Renee Simmons**

**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 for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps to ready his application for hearing.**

**Reason:** **Counsel for the applicant indicated that he was in the process of taking the necessary steps to amend the grounds of appeal. He further indicated that he**

intended to do this by early March 2024. He therefore requested an adjournment to do this. There was no objection from the respondent.

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| Case Name:     | <b>Bahari Dopwell<br/>v<br/>The King<br/><br/>[SVGHCRAP2023/0019]</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                          |             |                          |
| Date:          | <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                          |             |                          |
| Before:        | <b>Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                          |             |                          |
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| Applicant:     | <b>Mr. Grant Connell</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                          |             |                          |
| Respondent:    | <b>Ms. Renee Simmons</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                          |             |                          |
| Issues:        | <b>The status of the matter</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                          |             |                          |
| Type of Order: | <b>Adjournment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                          |             |                          |
| Result/Order:  | <b>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:</b><br><br><b>The matter is adjourned to the next status hearing of the court for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, to allow the appellant to take the necessary steps to ready his application for hearing.</b>              |            |                          |             |                          |
| Reason:        | <b>Counsel for the applicant indicated that he was in the process of taking the necessary steps to amend the grounds of appeal. He further indicated that he intended to do this by early March 2024. He therefore requested an adjournment to do this. There was no objection from the respondent.</b> |            |                          |             |                          |

**Case Name:** **Vynnette Frederick**  
**v**  
**The Commissioner of Police**  
**[SVGMCRAP2014/0009]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

|                    |                                                                   |
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| <b>Applicant:</b>  | <b>Mr. Maxron Holder holding papers for Ms. Chelsea Alexander</b> |
| <b>Respondent:</b> | <b>Ms. Renee Simmons holding for Mr. Richie Maitland</b>          |

**Issues:** **The status of the matter**

**Type of Order:** **Directions**

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

- 1. The appellant shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 29th February 2024.**
- 2. The respondent shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 28th March 2024.**
- 3. The appellant is at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities in reply, if necessary, on or before 11th April, 2024.**
- 4. The hearing of the application is fixed for the next court of appeal sitting for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for the week commencing 16th September 2024.**

**Reason:** Mr. Holder indicated that Ms. Alexander, who had conduct of the matter, was requesting additional time to prepare and file submissions in the matter. The Court therefore gave directions for furthering the appeal.

**Case Name:** Justin Caesar  
V  
Sybil Coombs  
[SVGHCVAP2016/0002]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** Ms. Samantha Robertson  
**Respondent:** Mr. Roderick Jones

**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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, unless a notice of discontinuance is sooner filed.

**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant indicated that the notice of discontinuance of the appeal would be filed shortly. The matter was therefore adjourned to allow counsel time to file same.

**Case Name:** **Julian Clarke**  
**v**  
**Veronica Haynes**  
**[SVGHCVAP2016/0008]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** **No appearance**  
**Respondent:** **No appearance**

**Issues:** **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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the appellant to seek legal advice in relation to his appeal.**
- 2. 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:** **Neither party was present for the day's proceedings. The appellant had however informed the Court of his absence owing to a fall and that he was in the process of retaining counsel. Accordingly, the matter was adjourned.**

**Case Name:** David Ames  
v  
[1] Carl Palmero Jr  
[2] Joan Palmero  
[SVGHCVAP2016/0016]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** No appearance  
**Respondents:** Ms. Kay Bacchus-Baptiste

**Issues:** 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, 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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 appellant was not present at the day's hearing and the Registrar indicated that an affidavit of non-

service had been filed and the indication from the Immigration Department was that the appellant had left the state and had not returned. In light of his non-appearance the matter was adjourned.

**Case Name:** **Representatives of Winston Knights**  
**v**  
**Leroy Knights**  
**[SVGHCVAP2018/0002]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** **Ms. Samantha Robertson**  
**Respondent:** **Ms. Rochelle Forde**

**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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, unless a Notice of discontinuance is sooner filed.**

**Reason:** **Counsel for the appellant requested an adjournment of the matter so that the notice of discontinuance of the appeal could be filed.**

**Case Name:**

**Solana Gooding**

**v**

**Ashley Ollivierre**

**[SVGHCVAP2018/0005]**

**Date:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

**Before**

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:**

**Ms. Zhing Horne Edwards**

**Respondent:**

**Mr. Art Williams holding papers for Mr. Richard Williams**

**Issues:**

**The status of the matter**

**Type of Order:**

**Directions**

**Result/Order:**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. Upon the agreement of the parties, the judge's notes shall be used to supplement the transcript of proceedings for the missing portion of the cross examination of the defendant Ashley Ollivierre.**
- 2. The respondent shall inform the appellant of the documents that she wishes to have**



- included in the record on or before 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
3. The appellant shall file and serve the Record of Appeal on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
  4. The appellant shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
  5. The respondent shall file and serve written submissions with authorities on or before 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
  6. The appellant is at liberty to file and serve written submissions with authorities in reply, if necessary, on or before 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
  7. The appeal is fixed for hearing at the next sitting of the Court of Appeal for the for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines during the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**Reason:**

Counsel for the appellant indicated that upon going through the transcript, the recording had stopped during cross examination of the defendant. She further indicated that upon going through the judge's notes of evidence, these were skeletal. She however, agreed to use the judge's notes for that portion of the transcript. Directions were then given to progress the matter.

**Case Name:**

[1] Michelle Fife  
[2] Bansyl Kennedy  
v  
Marvin Mulcaire

[SVGHCVAP2019/0008]  
[SVGHCVAP2019/0009]

**Date:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

**Before**

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

**Appearances:**

**Appellants:** Ms. Kay Bacchus-Baptiste

**Respondent:** Ms. Samantha Robertson holding papers for Ms. Suzanne Commissiong

**Issues:**

The status of the matter

**Type of Order:**

N/A

**Result/Order:**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Upon noting the application filed by the appellant on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for an extension of time to file the Record of Appeal, the matter is removed from the status hearing list pending the determination of the application.

**Reason:**

Counsel for the appellants indicated that an application for an extension of time to file the record of appeal had been filed. The matter was therefore removed from the status hearing list pending the outcome of the application.

**Case Name:**

[1] Jennifer Abbott  
[2] Albert Plato  
[3] Shirley Layne Jones  
v  
Cyril Evans

[SVGHCVAP2018/0011]

**Date:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

**Before**

Mrs. Michelle John-Theobalds, Chief Registrar

**Appearances:**

**Appellants:** No appearance

**Respondent:** In person

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** N/A

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

The application to dismiss the appeal made via letter filed on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 is fixed for hearing at the next court of appeal sitting for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Reason:** All the appellants have died and the respondent made an application to dismiss the appeal. The application was therefore listed before the Full Court for determination.

**Case Name:** Dennis Hadaway  
v  
Randolph Springer  
[SVGHCVAP2016/0024]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** Mr. Art Williams

**Respondent:** Mr. Akin John holding papers for Mr. Stanley John KC

**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 for the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, to allow counsel for the appellant to take the necessary instructions in relation to the progress of this appeal.

**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant indicated that the transcript was received in June 2023. Counsel further indicated that the appellant had subsequently passed away. Counsel thus requested an adjournment of the matter to take further instructions in relation to the progress of the appeal.

**Case Name:** Angus Dennie  
v  
St. Vincent and The Grenadines Small  
Business and Microfinance Co-Operative  
Ltd

[SVGHCVAP2017/0013]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** Ms. Samantha Robertson

**Respondent:** Mr. Julian Jack

**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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow counsel for the appellant to make the necessary application to be removed as counsel on record for the appellant.

**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant indicated that the application to be removed from the record would be filed shortly and so an adjournment was granted for her to do same.

**Case Name:** Brenton Carr  
v  
Glenroy John

[SVGMCVAP2021/0007]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** In person

**Respondent:** Ms. Tonya Da Silva

**Issues:** 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the appellant to seek legal representation for this appeal.**
- 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 appellant and shall provide proof of service thereafter.**

**Reason:**

**The appellant indicated that he had retained counsel Mr. Ronald Marks in the appeal. However, Mr. Marks indicated to the Court that he had not been properly retained by the appellant. In light of same, the appellant was requesting another adjournment to retain counsel for the appeal. The Court highlighted that the matter had been adjourned repeatedly for this reason and this would be the last adjournment of this kind.**

**Case Name:**

**Ian Fraser**

**v**

**[1] Bruce Brown**

**[2] Ernest Brown**

**[SVGMCVAP2019/0003]**

**Date:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

**Before**

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** Ms. Tonya Da Silva holding papers for Mr. Duane Daniel

**Respondents:** In person

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** Adjournment

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

1. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of the Record of Appeal on the parties on or before 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, and provide proof of service thereafter.
2. 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant had been recently retained and requested that the record of appeal be served on their chambers. The Registrar indicated that the record would be served shortly. Counsel then indicated that an adjournment would still be necessary to take further instructions from the appellant.

**Case Name:** Webster Woodley  
v  
The King

[SVGHCRAP2015/0003]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** In person

**Respondent:** Ms. Renee Simmons

**Issues:**

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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the respondent to obtain a psychiatric report in relation to the appellant.
2. The Registrar of the High Court shall take the necessary steps to have the psychiatric report in relation to the appellant prepared.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the appellant and his counsel and shall provide proof of service thereafter.

**Reason:**

A psychiatric evaluation was still outstanding for Mr. Woodley. There was no psychiatrist in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and as a result no report was prepared. The office of the Registrar indicated that they had held meetings with the relevant personnel, including the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health to impress upon them the importance of obtaining the psychiatric reports. The matter was therefore adjourned in light of the absence of the report but directions were given for the Registrar to take the necessary steps to have the psychiatric report prepared.



**Case Name:**

**Ali Gibson**

**v**

**The King**

**[SVGHCRAP2017/0009]**

**Date:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

**Before**

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:**

**Mr. Israel Bruce**

**Respondent:**

**Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Mr. Karim Nelson**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow counsel for the appellant to peruse the file, take instructions from the appellant and file submissions in the appeal.**

**Reason:**

**Counsel for the appellant indicated that he had been recently appointed to represent the appellant. He indicated that he had not yet had the opportunity to meet with the appellant and that he was currently out of state. He was therefore requesting an adjournment to allow him time to peruse the file, take instructions from the appellant and file submissions. The respondent had no objection and so the matter was adjourned.**

**Case Name:** Casell Lavia  
v  
The King  
[SVGHCRAP2022/0012]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** In person  
**Respondent:** Ms. Renee Simmons

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** N/A

**Result/Order:** IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:  
  
Upon noting the application for legal aid made by the respondent on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the matter is removed from the status hearing list pending the determination of the application.

**Reason:** The appellant made an application for legal aid which counsel for the respondent indicated they had received. The Court indicated that the application would be placed before a single judge and consequently, the appeal would be removed from the status hearing list pending the outcome of that application.

**Case Name:** Eurney Jackson

**V**  
**The King**

**[SVGHCRAP2019/0029]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** **In person**

**Respondent:** **Ms. Renee Simmons**

**Issues:** **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 proceed with his appeal against conviction and only wants to proceed with his appeal against sentence, the appellant shall take the necessary steps to file a Notice of Abandonment against his appeal against conviction in accordance with section 59(1), Court of Appeal Rules 1968.**
- 2. The Registrar of the High Court shall assist the appellant by providing the necessary forms in relation to paragraph 1 of this order.**
- 3. The hearing of the appeal against sentence is fixed for the next sitting of the court scheduled for the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

**Reason:** **The appellant indicated that he was no longer interested in appealing against his conviction but**

that he was still interested in appealing against his sentence. The appellant was then directed to file the necessary notice of abandonment.

**Case Name:** Keith Shaddow Labban  
V  
The Commissioner of Police  
[SVGMCRAP2016/0031]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** No appearance

**Respondent:** Ms. Renee Simmons

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** Adjournment

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

1. Upon noting that the application by the respondent filed on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022, to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution has not been served on the appellant, 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the respondent to serve the appellant with the said application.
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:** Counsel for the respondent indicated that they were still having difficulties in serving the appellant with their application since the appellant had no specific place of abode. The matter was therefore adjourned for the respondent to continue efforts to serve the appellant.

**Case Name:** The Commissioner of Police  
V  
Erdine Luzette King  
[SVGMCRAP2023/0003]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

|                    |                                                          |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Appellant:</b>  | Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Mr. Richie Maitland |
| <b>Respondent:</b> | Ms. Kay Bacchus-Baptiste                                 |

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** Adjournment

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

Upon the court noting that the appellant was not served to be present, and that the appellant has served his sentence, the matter is adjourned to the next Status Hearing of the court in the State of St. Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the parties to take the necessary steps in relation to this matter.

**Reason:** Counsel for the respondent objected to the appellant’s filing of submissions which had been filed out of time with no extension of time being sought or obtained. There was also confusion between the parties as the notice of appeal appears to have been filed in 2021 and yet given a 2023 number. As the matter was not in a position to proceed, it was adjourned to allow the parties to take the necessary steps in relation to the appeal.

**Case Name:** Arnol Dasent  
v  
The Commissioner of Police  
[SVGMCRAP2020/0006]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**  
**Appellant:** In person  
**Respondent:** Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Mrs. Maria Jackson-Richards

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** N/A

**Result/Order:** IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:  
  
The matter is listed for hearing before the full court on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Reason:** The Court noted that on the last occasion of the hearing of the appeal before the Full Court, the appellant requested an adjournment to obtain legal

representation. This request was granted but the appellant was to make every effort to seek counsel in the appeal as this was to be the only adjournment in the matter and the appellant was to be ready to prosecute his appeal on the next occasion. This was explained to the appellant, who appeared in person and so the matter was listed for the January 2024 sitting before the Full Court.

**Case Name:** **Sandford Charles**  
**v**  
**The Commissioner of Police**  
**[SVGMCRAP2022/0022]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

|                    |                                                                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Appellant:</b>  | <b>Ms. Samantha Robertson appearing amicus curiae</b>           |
| <b>Respondent:</b> | <b>Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Mr. Richie Maitland</b> |

**Issues:** **The status of the matter**

**Type of Order:** **Adjournment**

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

- 1. The appellant counsel shall file a Notice of acting for the appellant in this matter.**
- 2. 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the appellant to regularize his legal representation and for**

**counsel for the appellant to take instructions from the appellant.**

**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant indicated that the appellant was out of the jurisdiction but that he was very interested in prosecuting his appeal. Counsel for the appellant was informed to obtain the authorization code for the E-portal and file the notice of acting so that the appeal could be progressed.

**Case Name:** **Garry Knights**  
**V**  
**The Commissioner of Police**  
**[SVGMCRAP2022/0008]**

**Date:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

|                    |                                                                     |
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| <b>Appellant:</b>  | <b>Mr. Ronald Marks</b>                                             |
| <b>Respondent:</b> | <b>Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Ms. Rose-Ann Richardson</b> |

**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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to allow the appellant to seek further legal advice in relation to the progress of his appeal.**



**Reason:** Counsel for the appellant indicated that the appellant was likely to change legal representation and so an adjournment was requested to regularize the appellant's legal representation in the appeal.

**Case Name:** Jason Kydd  
V  
The Commissioner of Police  
[SVGMCRAP2023/0011]

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**Appellant:** No appearance

**Respondent:** Ms. Renee Simmons holding papers for Ms. Allana Cumberbatch

**Issues:** The status of the matter

**Type of Order:** Directions

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

1. Upon noting the indication from counsel for the appellant that the appellant no longer wishes to prosecute the 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. 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 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

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

**Reason:**

Counsel for the respondent indicated during her discussions with counsel for the appellant, he indicated that he was still seeking to have the appellant sign the notice of abandonment before it could be filed. The matter was therefore adjourned to permit the notice to be filed.