



## *GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE*

Dear Readers:

It is with great humility that I have assumed the position of acting Chief Justice following the departure on international duty in Arusha, Tanzania, of Sir Dennis Byron.

His are indeed large shoes to fill but I am confident that given the same level of cooperation that he received from right across the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court system, the legacy that he has left behind will be sustained.

It is my task to carry the mantle from here and I want to use my first message to appeal to all who are engaged in the judicial and legal systems in our jurisdiction to re-dedicate ourselves to the mandate of providing efficient, effective and quick service to the people who it is our honour to serve.

This is an awesome responsibility but it is also one that is easily surmountable if we remain focused and dedicated. I urge my colleagues on the bench and the administrative staff in the various islands of our sub-region to continue to press forward. There are a number of initiatives that we have recently begun in our drive to reform our Court system. We must continue to push forward on every front towards the goals that we have set ourselves. We should feel optimistic about the future and work towards the evolvement of a court system that is more efficient and certainly more professional.

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## EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT NEWS

*Congratulations*



The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court wishes to extend heartiest congratulations to Justice Adrian Saunders on his appointment as Chief Justice (Ag.).

We are all aware that a position of this magnitude comes with many challenges and also opportunities for growth and for making a contribution to the development of the OECS jurisprudence. Judges, Masters, Magistrates and members of the Administrative Staff are all confident that he is able to face the challenges, difficulties, and even opposition that may arise during his tenure.

Like Elisha, the Old Testament prophet who prayed for a double portion of his predecessor's (Elijah) spirit, we wish for Chief Justice Saunders a double portion of the wisdom, vision, tenacity, and endurance required to take the Court to the next level of the developmental process of the reform initiative.

**ADDRESS  
DELIVERED ON BEHALF OF:  
THE HON. JUSTICE ADRIAN SAUNDERS  
AT  
GRADUATION CEREMONY  
CAT REPORTERS  
TORTOLA, BVI**

Distinguished Guests

The Principal and Staff of the Academy

Graduands and students

Ladies and Gentlemen

I wish first of all to express my sincere regret that I am unable personally to be present at today's Graduation Ceremony. When I received the invitation early last week, while I was in Tortola, I was elated. I had not looked closely at the date on the invitation and I thought that Graduation day was last Wednesday when I was in the BVI. My joy was short lived however because I later realized that the ceremony was this week and it was not going to be possible for me to be here today.

We in the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court are pleased to see that another batch of Court Reporters is today graduating from the BVI Academy of Court Reporting. I have closely followed your progress. I know that the last two years have not been easy. Student life is always full of stress. Simply living away from one's home is stressful. Having to study and apply oneself, adjusting to strange surroundings and to new acquaintances, coping with the financial and other challenges, these are all normal challenges of student life. While they seem to be major challenges as you experience them, I am sure that as you grow older, you will look back with great nostalgia on the last two years.

The timely production of accurate transcripts of Court proceedings is a vital step in our efforts to modernize and make more efficient the justice system in the Eastern Caribbean. A cadre of well-trained, professional court reporters is essential to this goal. As I salute your accomplishments and achievements, it would be remiss of me if I did not pay tribute to the role played by four entities in realizing your dreams of attending this Academy.

First of all, we must gratefully acknowledge the tremendous assistance this programme has received from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). USAID came to our assistance and have provided the funds to give scholarships to each and every one of you to attend this Academy. They have also provided the Court with the equipment, which will be made available to each student upon the completion of the programme. Outside of this programme USAID has been a strong supporter of the use of professional court reporting technology and they have provided equipment and software for use in this area in the Member States of St. Kitts and Nevis, Dominica and Grenada.

Secondly, I wish to express my deep admiration for the professionalism and competence of the Principal and staff of the Academy. In all my discussions with Ms. Stoutt I have always been struck by her passion for and commitment to Court Reporting and her absolute determination to pass on her skill, knowledge and professionalism in this field. A most worthy place is reserved for her when the history of court reporting in the Caribbean is written.

Thirdly, as you are aware, earlier this month, our Chief Justice, Sir Dennis Byron, took up an appointment in Africa. He will be there until 2007. I believe

you all recognize that it is because of his vision, his absolute commitment to the improvement of the justice system that this training opportunity has been afforded to you. I know you all wish him well on his new assignment and look forward to his return to the Eastern Caribbean.

Fourthly, I wish also to mention and to thank your respective Governments for facilitating your attendance at this course. The regional Governments have been with the Court at every step of the way in our reform programmes and we must all acknowledge their support.

I know that all of you have worked and studied hard. Each of you is now more skillful, more capable, more professional in your approach than you were two years ago. In this regard I wish to single out Ms. Rattoo, Ms. Seraphin, Ms. Noel and Ms. Huggins who have been able to complete the course before the others. I wish to congratulate them and also congratulate all of you and wish you all well in the future. I hope the friendships you have formed will endure throughout the years and that that friendship will lay the foundations for a strong and vibrant Eastern Caribbean Court Reporters Association.

Finally, regarding the funding possibilities for possible completion of the course by those who still have more semesters to go, as you know, the USAID funds have been exhausted. The Court is heartened by the fact that some governments have agreed to continue funding their students. We are currently making every effort to convince those Governments who have not yet given such a commitment to do so, and we shall keep you abreast of what happens. In the mean time, if it is possible for you to make arrangements of your own, then you should also seize that opportunity.

Once again please accept my warmest congratulations and I wish you all well in the future.

### **OFFICE OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR**

Last year, Britain's Prime Minister, Tony Blair, announced his government's intention to abolish the office of Lord Chancellor. Earlier this year, Mr. Blair's government introduced the *Constitutional Reform Bill* to abolish the office of Lord Chancellor and to divide the legislative, executive and judicial powers currently possessed by the Lord Chancellor between other bodies.

The Lord Chancellor sits in and must, unless he has obtained leave of absence, preside over debates in Britain's House of Lords; he is a member of Cabinet and head of the Department of Constitutional Affairs (until recently, the Lord Chancellor's Department) which has responsibility for the administration of the courts and the appointment of judges; he is head of the judiciary of England and Wales: president of the appellate committees of the House of Lords, titular head of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and president of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England and Wales. Although the Lord Chancellor takes the judicial oath, recent Lord Chancellors have rarely functioned in a judicial capacity.

The news of the abolition of the office of Lord Chancellor was welcomed by reform-minded persons who have long viewed the concentration of such significant roles in one office as inconsistent with modern government.

The United Kingdom Human Rights Act came into force in October 2002. It requires that British law be compatible with the European Convention on

Human Rights. There is the view that a system which has as the head of its judiciary a person who is part of the policy-making as well as the law-making arms of government cannot give rise to the independent and impartial tribunals mentioned in Article 6 of the Convention. Article 6 of the Convention provides, in part, that in the determination of civil rights and obligations or of any criminal charge, every person is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal.

Although many aspects of the *Constitutional Reform Bill*, including the proposal that the Lord Chancellor should no longer be head of the Judiciary and that a judicial appointments commission should appoint judges, have received strong support, the abolition of the position of Lord Chancellor was opposed by the House of Lords. On July 13, 2004, at the Committee stage of the Bill, the House of Lords, by a majority of 32, voted against the proposal to eliminate the office of Lord Chancellor.

The prospective abolition of the office of Lord Chancellor is of particular interest to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court because the Lord Chancellor plays a key role in relation to the office of Chief Justice of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. The West Indies Associated States Supreme Court (now the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court) was established in 1967 by Order of Her Majesty in Council under the West Indies Act, 1967. The Order in Council establishes the Court and the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, and it also addresses how judges are to be appointed and how they may be removed.

The Order in Council provides that the Chief Justice is appointed by Her Majesty. In practice, that appointment is made only after the OECS Heads of

Government advise the Lord Chancellor of their selection. The Lord Chancellor communicates this information to her Majesty the Queen who appoints the selected candidate.

In relation to suspension and removal of a Chief Justice, the Lord Chancellor's role is not one of practice but one of law. In specified circumstances, the Lord Chancellor has the power to suspend the Chief Justice from performing the functions of his office. The Lord Chancellor has the power, in specified circumstances, to appoint a tribunal to make inquiries and to report to him on the question of the removal of a Chief Justice. No other person or body is clothed with this authority.

Earlier this year, the British government alerted the countries of the OECS of the proposal to abolish the office of Lord Chancellor. Prime Minister of Saint Lucia, Dr. Kenny Anthony who is charged with special responsibility for Judicial and Legal Affairs within the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States recently convened a meeting of the OECS Legal Affairs Committee to discuss the implications of the abolition of the office of Lord Chancellor. The Legal Affairs Committee comprises the Attorneys General of the OECS countries. It has been announced that Prime Minister Anthony and Mr. Philip La Corbiniere, Legal Advisor at the OECS Secretariat, will travel to London to hold talks with the British Government on this issue.

## MEDIATION IN GRENADA

On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004, the public and the legal fraternity witnessed the formal launch of the Court-connected Mediation Project and the opening of the Mediation Center on Scott Street in St. George's, Grenada.

In attendance were the acting Chief Justice, Hon. Justice Adrian Saunders; the Hon. Justices Kenneth Benjamin, Charmaine Pemberton and Francis Belle; the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Raymond Anthony; Her Worship Magistrate Oforiwa Augustine; Permanent Secretaries; the President and members of the Grenada Bar Association; accredited Mediators and members of the Mediation Co-ordination Committee.

This event marked the culmination of the work of the Committee, which was established in May 2003, under the Chairmanship of Her Ladyship Mde. Justice Charmaine Pemberton, subsequent to the introduction of Mediation to Grenada by the then Chief Justice, Sir Dennis Byron in March of that year.

The launch was chaired by His Lordship Mr. Justice Kenneth Benjamin. The background to the Project and the work of the Committee were outlined by Justice Pemberton, who took the time to recognize the efforts of all the members of the committee; the Co-ordinator, Mrs. Meryl Forsyth and the Project's clerical assistant, Ms. Carol Lewis.

The substantial input of the Government of Grenada through the Ministry of Legal Affairs was acknowledged and tribute was paid to two successive Permanent Secretaries of that Ministry, namely Mrs. Gemma Bain-Thomas and Mrs. Nadica Mc Intyre, who were responsible for steering the projects through

Cabinet, up to the securing of the building on Scott Street and acquiring comfortable furnishings and office equipment.

The acting Chief Justice lauded the efforts of the stakeholders in Grenada, and gave encouragement for the future success of the project. The point was made that the success of a mediation session was not measured by whether or not it resulted in an agreement, but rather that each mediation session was in itself a positive step for the parties, having regard to the potential benefits to be accrued.



*The Hon Justice Adrian Saunders, Chief Justice (Ag.)*

In addition to remarks by the Hon. Attorney-General and Mr. Ruggles Ferguson , President of the Grenada Bar Association, indicating the respective support of the Government and of the Bar Association for the Project, the gathering was treated to an enthusiastic speech by Mr. Ashley Bernardine in his capacity as the President of the newly formed Grenada Association of Mediators. The trials and tribulations during the training of the Mediators were graphically recounted much to the amusement of all present.

The Project has seen its first mediation session with others already scheduled. Its administration rests in the capable hands of Mrs. Meryl Forsyth, a respected retired public servant who has performed the functions of Cabinet Secretary, Accountant General and Permanent Secretary in Grenada.

The Court-connected Mediation Project represents a collaborative effort involving USAID, the Government of Grenada and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. Grenada owes a special debt of gratitude to the Consultant, Mrs. Deborah Mendez-Bowen for her assistance in mounting the project and providing the requisite training for the Mediators.

The Practice Direction establishing the Mediation Project was published in the Official Gazette on the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 and a total of 19 Mediators (out of which 7 are members of the Bar) have been placed on the roster.

It is fair to say that the hard work and dedication of the Mediation Co-ordination Committee has borne fruit and Justice Pemberton must be complimented for her leadership in guiding the Project to its present stage.



*Members of the Mediation Coordination Committee*

**ADDRESS GIVEN BY THE HON. JUSTICE CHARMAINE PEMBERTON**  
**AT THE**  
**FORMAL LAUNCH OF THE MEDIATION PROJECT**  
**JUNE 30, 2004**

Today I speak on behalf of the members of the Mediation Co-ordination Committee. As you know the Court-connected Mediation project, which is an alternative to dispute resolution, has been introduced to help reduce the backlog of cases in most of the courts in the Caribbean. Mediation was first introduced in St. Lucia. Its success has resulted in the extension of the project to Grenada and the other countries of the Eastern Caribbean.

Our Committee was established in March 2003, and the project was launched in May, by the then Chief Justice, Sir Dennis Byron.

I will endeavor to mention some aspects of the said project.

We were ably supported by the Consultant, Mrs. Deborah Mendez-Bowen who came to Grenada on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2003. Consultations were held to educate and gather feedback from members of the public on the whole matter of mediation.

The public displayed much interest, as evidenced by the consultant's report to the committee. Approximately 30 persons submitted applications. From this group, twenty six (26) were selected. Applicants were exposed to a 40-hour training programme (which is the required number of hours to become a certified mediator), facilitated by Mrs. Deborah Mendez-Bowen, during the period 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2003. During that week members of the public were further sensitized through radio and television programmes.

A refresher course was held in February of this year, during which nineteen persons received additional training. To date there are nineteen (19) trained and capable mediators.

The Mediators have taken the initiative to establish a Mediation Association. This I believe will to a great extent, help to further cement the whole idea of mediation in the minds and hearts of the public.

The committee experienced grave difficulties in locating a suitable building to house the center; bearing in mind that the office has to be as close as possible to the court office. The center was one of the main setbacks; however, with tireless assistance from Mrs. Gemma Bain-Thomas who was at the time the Permanent Secretary of Legal Affairs, and the present incumbent Mrs. Mc Intyre, we were able to secure this office space with no rental costs attached and within close proximity to the court office.

USAID, in the initial phase, and the Government of Grenada through the Ministry of Legal Affairs have funded the project. I must really put on record how grateful the Court is to the Permanent Secretary of Legal Affairs, Mrs. Nadica McIntyre for her tremendous input in getting the center to the point it is today.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 the Practice Direction establishing the Mediation Project was published and Grenada was ready. I must express my gratitude to the mediation committee members for their support. They have been responsible for getting the project started. My brothers Justices Benjamin and Belle and I, also Master Brian Cottle have been referring matters to mediation and so far we are happy to report that one session has been held.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

### **ILO COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS FOR JUDGES, LAWYERS AND LEGAL EDUCATORS**

The International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation based in Turin, Italy, organised and hosted a special training course in International Labour Standards for Judges, Lawyers and Legal Educators and Trade Unionists of the Caribbean region, in Port of Spain, Trinidad between May 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court was represented by Justice of Appeal Brian Alleyne, and also participating was President of the Industrial Court of Antigua and Barbuda, His Honour Mr. Cyril Maundy. Participants came from the entire Caribbean region, from Belize to Suriname, and from Bermuda and the Cayman Islands. Four judges of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago participated in the training Workshop, which was co-sponsored by the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago, and co-financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Workshop afforded the opportunity for participants from the Caribbean region to benefit from this training, which is normally offered at the ILO Training Centre in Turin, but was brought to the Caribbean on the initiative of Ms. Michelle Jankanish, Senior Specialist, of the sub-regional office for the Caribbean. In addition to Ms. Jankanish, the faculty for the Workshop comprised Mr. Xavier Beaudonnet, a faculty member of the Turin Institute; Mr. Jeff Cumberbatch of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados; Mr. Lennox Marcelle, Senior Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Labour of Trinidad and Tobago; and Dr.

Roodal Moonilal, lecturer at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

The Workshop was opened with an address and welcoming remarks by His Honour Mr. Addison Khan, President of the Industrial Court of the host country; and by addresses by Ms. Grace Strachan, Director of the Subregional office (ILO) for the Caribbean; Ms. Linda Besson of the Caribbean Employers' Confederation; and Mr. George DePena of the Caribbean Congress of Labour. The keynote address was presented by the Hon. Anthony Roberts, Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development in the Government of Trinidad and Tobago.

The main objective of the training was to equip law professionals from the region to better implement International Labour Standards at the national level, by enabling participants to master the machinery and content of the International Labour Standards system; to utilise the instruments and documents, in particular those elaborated by the ILO supervisory bodies, that allow an in-depth understanding of the Standards; to identify and use the added value of the Standards in key areas such as freedom of association or non-discrimination, and to use or teach the ways for incorporating international labour law into national case law.

The Workshop assumed a very interactive format, with discussion and dialogue characterising all the sessions. The training was extremely intensive, and utilised actual case studies to illustrate the several issues raised. A great number of resource documents were made available to participants, enabling an in-depth appreciation of the several Labour and Industrial Relations Conventions, Recommendations, Standards and judicial decisions relating to the several topics addressed during the Workshop.



*Participants of the Training Programme*

Much attention was devoted to the work of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago and its enlightened and progressive approach to the issues that come before it. The Court appears to be very flexible and purposive in its application of Labour Law and Industrial Relations best practices. A visit to the Court, and a meeting with its President and other judges, as well as witnessing an actual trial in the Court, was a very interesting and useful part of the course.

Participants were encouraged and facilitated in sharing their experiences with regard to the use of international labour law, and indeed, incidentally, international human rights law, in their various activities, as judges, trade unionists, attorneys advising employers and workers' organisations, officials of Labour Departments, educators and otherwise. Particularly interesting were sessions on "The Current Trend of Globalisation of Justice" which examined the issue "why and how can judges and lawyers use international law?" and a session addressing the issue and examining in some detail the instruments and tools regarding International Labour Law.

The discussion leaders were outstanding, and the sessions truly stimulating. All the participants expressed their deep appreciation of the value of the course to

the work that they do in their various countries. The hope was expressed that the ILO Regional Office and the Turin Institute might collaborate with the Eastern Caribbean Judicial Education Institute in developing and presenting training courses tailored to the needs of the JEL. The idea was well received by the ILO representatives, and we would look forward to seeing something worthwhile coming out of that contact.

The camaraderie developed among the participants in the short and intensively busy time they spent together was outstanding and illustrated the point that "The Caribbean is, unknown to itself, one nation."

**Judicial Appointments for the period  
June 1 - 30, 2004**

**Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court**

- [1] **His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Adrian Saunders** has been appointed to act as Chief Justice for the period 6<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.
- [2] **His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Ian Mitchell, Q.C** has been appointed to act as a Justice of Appeal, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court for the purpose of the Sitting of the Court of Appeal in Tortola, BVI for the period 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.
- [3] **His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Albert Redhead**, High Court Judge [Ag.], has been appointed to act as a Justice of Appeal, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court for the Sitting of the Court of Appeal in St. Vincent & The Grenadines for the period 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.
- [4] **Mrs. Ianthea Leigertwood-Octave** has been appointed as Chief Registrar, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, on contract for a period of three [3] years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2004.

**Grenada**

- [1] **Ms. Dionne Lawrence** has been appointed as a Legal Counsel, Director of Public Prosecutions Chambers on contract for a period of two [2] years.

## **WRITTEN JUDGMENTS**

The following are written judgments available for the month of **June 2004**:

### **COURT OF APPEAL JUDGMENTS**

#### **BVI**

**Astian Group Ltd et al v TNK Industrial Holdings et al**

BVI

Civil Appeal No. 22/2003

Gordon, J.A.

Delivered: 07/06/04

**The Honourable Attorney General v Albion Hodge et al**

BVI

Nos. 01, 02, 03, 04, 05/2004

Gordon, J.A.

Delivered: 25/06/04

**Jameel Farrel v Marilyn Flanders**

BVI

Civil Appeal No 08/2002

Saunders, J.A.

Delivered: 07/06/04

#### **GRENADA**

**Edyth Leonard v Ernest John**

Grenada

Civil Appeal No. 04/2003

Alleyne, J.A.

Delivered: 21/06/04

#### **ST. LUCIA**

**Martinus Francois v The Attorney General**

St. Lucia

Civil Appeal No 37/2003

Saunders, J.A.

Delivered: 07/06/04

**ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES**

**Daniel Dick Trimingham v The Queen**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Criminal Appeal No 20/2003

Alleyne, J.A.

Delivered: 22/06/04

**Brentle Charles v Marcus Corridon**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Civil Appeal No. 25/2003

Gordon, J.A.

Delivered: 21/06/04

**P.B. Neumatico Partnership et al v National Commercial Bank**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Civil Appeal No. 04/2004

Redhead, J.A. [Ag.]

Delivered: 24/06/04

## **HIGH COURT JUDGMENTS**

### **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

#### **IPOC v LV Finance Group Limited**

B.V.I

Claim No. 140/2003

d,Auvergne, J

Delivered: 02/06/04

### **DOMINICA**

#### **Dominica Electricity Services Ltd. v Dominica Geothermal Power Co. Ltd.**

Dominica

Civil No. DOMHCV 2002/0210

Cottle, Master

Delivered: 24/06/04

#### **Sedrach Mills et al v McIntyre Douglas**

Dominica

Civil Suit No. 247/2000

Pemberton, J

Delivered: 15/06/04

### **ST CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS**

#### **Rupert Phillip v Jean Morton**

St. Christopher & Nevis

Civil Suit No. 183/2003

Shanks, J. [Ag.]

Delivered: 11/06/04

#### **Blondia Thompson v Emmontine Liburd**

St. Christopher & Nevis

Claim No. NEVHCV2001/0055

Baptiste, J

Delivered: 24/06/04

**Irving Huggins v Gertrude Huggins**

St. Christopher & Nevis  
Claim No. NEVHCV2001/0056  
Baptiste, J  
Delivered: 24/06/04

**June Jeffers v TDC (Nevis) Ltd.**

St. Christopher & Nevis  
Suit No. 07/2000  
Baptiste, J  
Delivered: 24/06/04

**Stanley Noland v Evette Patricia Noland**

St. Christopher & Nevis  
Suit No. SKBHMT 2001/0037  
Baptiste, J  
Delivered: 24/06/04

**Glenville Francis v St. Kitts Sugar Manufacturing Corporation et al**

St. Christopher & Nevis  
Claim No. SKBHCV 2002/0161  
Baptiste, J  
Delivered: 29/06/04

**ST. LUCIA**

**Cecilia Fitz Charlery v Cornelius Owen Charlery**

St. Lucia  
Claim No. SLUHMT 0118/2002  
Edwards, J.  
Delivered: 11/06/04

**Sharman Rosemond v Police Constable Charles #190 et al**

St. Lucia  
Claim No. SLUHCV2003/0985  
Edwards, J.  
Delivered: 16/06/04

**Desmond Knight v BWIA West Indies Airways Ltd**

St. Lucia  
Claim No. SLUHCV2002/1163  
Hariprashad-Charles, J.  
Delivered: 08/06/04

**Vikings Traders Ltd v David Hippolyte et al And David Hippolyte v Vikings Traders Ltd et al**

St. Lucia

Claim Nos. SLUHCV2001/0927 & SLUHCV2002/0452

Hariprashad-Charles, J.

Delivered: 14/06/04

**Anthony Elvique v NEM (West Indies) Insurance Ltd**

St. Lucia

Claim No. SLUHCV2002/0456

Hariprashad-Charles, J.

Delivered: 30/06/04

**ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES**

**Maxine Gumbs v Headley Brown et al**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Claim No. 182/2003

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 02/06/04

**Marcella Garaway et al v James De Roche et al**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Suit No. 468/2002

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 07/06/04

**Robert Peel v Heather Reynolds**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

High Court Civil Claim No. 128/2001

Bruce-Lyle, J.

Delivered: 04/06/04

**Norris Deane v Marcella Deane**

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

High Court Claim No. 301/1999

Cottle, Master

Delivered: 04/06/04

## EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2004

### The Chief Justice

His Lordship, the Hon. Chief Justice [Ag], Adrian Saunders – Saint Lucia

### Justices of Appeal

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Brian Alleyne, SC – Saint Lucia

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Michael Gordon – Saint Lucia

### High Court

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Suzie d’Auvergne – British Virgin Islands

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Kenneth Benjamin – Grenada

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Don Mitchell, QC – Antigua & Barbuda

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Indra Hariprashad-Charles – Saint Lucia

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Frederick Bruce-Lyle – Saint Vincent & The Grenadines

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Hugh Rawlins – British Virgin Islands

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Charmaine Pemberton – Grenada

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Davidson Baptiste – Saint Christopher & Nevis

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Ola Mae Edwards – Saint Lucia

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Rita Joseph-Olivetti – Antigua & Barbuda

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Errol Thomas – Antigua & Barbuda

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Janice George-Creque – Anguilla/Montserrat

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Louise Blenman – St. Vincent & the Grenadines

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Clare Henry-Wason – Commonwealth of Dominica

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Francis Belle - Grenada

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Murray Shanks - Grenada

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Albert Redhead [Ag.] – Saint Lucia

Master Brian Cottle – Saint Lucia

Master Cheryl Mathurin – Antigua & Barbuda

Mrs. Ianthea Leigertwood-Octave, Chief Registrar - Saint Lucia

