



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE [AG.]

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Dear Readers:

The demands of the development process never cease, and the month of May is no exception. The month opened with the signing by the Court and the selected consultants of the consultancy contract on the administrative and juridical integration of the national Magistracies in the OECS into the Supreme Court structure. This project, mandated by the OECS Authority and funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), is designed to enhance the independence, efficiency and accountability not only of the national Magistracies, but of the entire judicial system of the OECS. It is expected that this reform initiative will help to attract more qualified lawyers to seek to pursue a long-term career in the judiciary, entering at the level of the Magistracy, but with the realistic aspiration of rising over time to the highest ranks of the judiciary. We seek to make it clear that the impression conveyed by some that the Magistracy is a career dead-end is false, and that persons with the requisite qualifications, intellect, dedication, personality and character traits and commitment to hard work can realistically aspire to climb the ladder of the judiciary.

The consultants immediately embarked on their assignment, meeting various individuals and groups, first in St. Lucia, then in St. Vincent and Grenada, before returning to their home-base in Jamaica for a short spell for reflection and analysis, and preparation for the next phase of the exercise. Thereafter they will return to the OECS to continue the field work and in-depth interchange with the relevant authorities and stakeholders.

Also in May the JEI continued its programme of judicial education and training in related fields. A programme of customer service awareness training for support staff of the High Court and Magistrates Court was carried out in Antigua and Grenada, while also in Grenada the JEI conducted a training session for Court bailiffs with the assistance of practising attorneys in that jurisdiction. Also in Antigua, the JEI conducted a Prosecutors workshop for Crown Prosecutors and investigators as part of the Criminal Justice Reform project, in anticipation of the possible creation of a unified Crown Prosecution Service for Antigua, bringing all prosecution service personnel, including Police Prosecutors, under the direct supervision and control of the Director of Public Prosecutions in keeping with constitutional principles governing the independence of the prosecution function.

The criminal delay reduction programme continued to receive attention, with meetings and consultations in St. Vincent with all stakeholders during the week that the Court of Appeal sat in that Member State. These consultations continue to attract the enthusiastic responses of the participants, in the face of the universal concern relating to significant delays in the processing of criminal trials, especially of indictable matters, caused largely by the process involved in the holding of preliminary inquiries by the Magistrates as required by existing law. [continued on Page 2]

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Admittedly, we do face some expressions of concern by defense attorneys who sometimes argue that the rights of accused persons are being diminished by the reform proposals, and that a drive for efficiency should not be pursued at the expense of the rights of accused persons to the fullness of a fair trial. We of course share that concern but are of the view that the reforms do not diminish, but on the contrary enhance the rights of accused persons by securing for them a fair trial within a reasonable time as required by our Constitutions and by fundamental principles of fairness.

The month of May is also noteworthy for a successful meeting of the ECSC with the Heads of Government at the Authority meeting in Grenada.

In May we received the sad news of the passing of retired Justice Horace Mitchell, who had retired in Antigua. Our condolences go out to his widow and family. We were also informed of the passing of the Chief Justice of the Republic of Ghana, an outstanding jurist whose contribution to Commonwealth judicial discourse will be greatly missed. We have sent a message of condolence to the judicial authorities of Ghana. In St. Lucia, we received the sad news that Prime Minister Sir John Compton, an Attorney at Law, suffered what has been described as mild strokes and is recuperating at home. We express our sympathy and best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Sir John and his family.

The month was not all bad news. We received with great joy and pride the news that the Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Byron, Chief Justice of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court on leave of absence to the International Criminal Tribunal

dealing with the Rwanda genocide trials, has been elected President of that International Criminal tribunal. Our sincere congratulations go out to Sir Dennis, whose achievements are a source of tremendous pride and satisfaction, not only to us at ECSC, but to all the citizens of the OECS, most especially the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis, his native land, and to the entire Caribbean region. We salute Sir Dennis and wish him continued success as he makes his impact on the international judicial scene.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS



The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court congratulates the Rt. Hon Sir Dennis Byron who was elected President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) during its 17th Plenary Session on 21st May 2007. We have no doubt that he will continue to make significant contributions in the administration of justice as he assumes this new position.

See Press Release from the ICTR's website:

Judge Byron Elected New President of the ICTR

During the ICTR 17th Plenary Session on 21st May 2007, the judges elected Judge Dennis C. M. Byron (St. Kitts and Nevis) as President of the ICTR and Judge Khalida Rachid Khan (Pakistan) as Vice-President.

Judge Byron replaces Judge Erik Møse (Norway), with effect from 29th May 2007. Judge Møse has served for four years, which is the maximum term according to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Judge Byron arrived at the Tribunal in June 2004 and is a member of Trial Chamber III. Prior to joining the Tribunal, he served as Judge and later as Chief Justice of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. He began his career in private practice as a Barrister in 1966. In 2000, Judge Byron was conferred the honor of Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. In 2004, he was appointed to be a member of the Privy Council (UK).

Judge Khan replaces Judge Arlette Ramaroson (Madagascar), who did not seek re-election as Vice-President. Judge Khan has been a judge at the Tribunal since August 2003 and is presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III. Prior to joining the Tribunal, she served as a Judge on the High Court of Peshawar, where she was the first Pakistani woman ever appointed to that position. She began her career as a civil judge in 1974 and later became the Deputy Secretary in the Law Department of the Government of the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan. She was also the first woman to be appointed as Sessions Judge in the Indian subcontinent.

During the Plenary, the Judges adopted two amendments to the Rules and exchanged views on issues to be solved in connection with the Completion Strategy.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Orientation/Training for Bailiffs in Grenada

In its bid to enhance the administration of justice through education and training by highlighting and providing the knowledge, skills and awareness required by judicial officers and their support staff to perform their responsibilities with excellence, the Judicial Education Institution conducted training for bailiffs in the island of Grenada during the period May 18 & 19, 2007. The objective of the training was to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of bailiffs in Grenada

Specific objectives included: training of personnel in the system on the laws and other areas of work which would render the process serving more efficient; developing a manual and procedural guidelines which will serve to orient new persons to the work of the bailiff; exploring areas of improvement to the system , in a cost effective manner, that can be implemented with almost immediate effect.

The convenors anticipated that by the end of the training the bailiffs will - be more efficient at carrying out their duties; have a manual containing procedures for conducting their duties; areas for improvement to the work of bailiffs will be identified and plan of action developed

The participants were exposed to topics such as: Service of documents in Civil and Family Matters; Levying Execution; Seizure and Sale of property; ECSC Judiciary Now; Conflict Resolution; Report Writing and Record Keeping; Non Combatant Techniques. Legal Framework for Bailiff Duties; Bailiffs in the Criminal Process; Solutions; The Way Forward; Group Session - Writing Job Description and Procedures.

Report of the Second Meeting of Registrars and Court Executive Administrators

The second meeting of Registrars and Court Executives Administrators was held on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May 2007 at the Caribbean Court of Justice, 134 Henry Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad. The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court was represented by the Deputy Chief Registrar and Registrars Antigua & Barbuda, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis. Also in attendance were Registrars of the Supreme Court in Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago along with representatives from the Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago, the Tax Appeal Board and the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

The meeting was quite intense with a packed agenda. The first day of the meeting began with welcoming remarks from the Honorable Mme. Justice Desiree Bernard, followed by an introduction of the delegates. This was followed by a tour of the Caribbean Court of Justice. The CCJ is now housed in beautifully designed and secured environment on No. 134 Henry Street, Port of Spain. The building consists of three floors. The first floor consists of the library, the reception area and the gift shop. The second floor consists of the conference room and administrative offices and the judges offices. The third floor consists of the court room. The court room has state of the art modern technology systems. The judge's bench, public seating area, press box and bar tables are all equipped with networked monitors which allow everyone in the courtroom to simultaneously follow along with what is presented at the multimedia lectern. There is a large LCD screen which allows the public to follow along with anything that is presented at the multimedia lectern. The court also has a portable video magnifier which is used to aid the visually impaired.

The first day continued with a presentation, by Ms. Maureen Crane-Scott, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Barbados, on the role of the sub-registry and problems experienced. Mrs. Crane in her presentation made specific reference to Section 20(2) of the Barbados Caribbean Court of Justice Act 2003-9 which expressly declared the Registry of the Supreme Court shall be designated a sub-registry of the Court pursuant to the Rules of Court. Barbados is a signatory to the Caribbean Court of Justice and up to December 2006 had filed nine (9) matters. All 9 matters were filed pursuant to the CCJ (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules and accordingly the Barbados Supreme Court as designated by section 20(2) of the CCJ Act had no difficulty in functioning as a Sub-Registry. Following Mrs. Crane's Presentation, Ms. Agnes Actie, Deputy Chief Registrar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, made a presentation on the appellate process in the Eastern Caribbean. She outlined the procedures and timelines in filing an appeal in accordance with the Part 62 of the Civil Procedure Rules 2000. She also outlined the procedures to be adopted in an appeal to the final appellate court, the Privy Council.

This was followed by a presentation by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Suriname on the Legal Systems in Suriname. Presentations were also made by the respective Registrars on the legal systems of Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

On the second day the Honourable Mr. Justice Duke Pollard did a presentation on the importance of the original jurisdiction of the CCJ to the Region. Mr. Justice Pollard outlined the CCJ Rules and explained the procedures and application of the Rules. Mr. Justice Jacob Wit followed with a presentation on some of the peculiarities of the process before the CCJ in an Original Jurisdiction Case. The Honourable Mr. Justice Adrian Saunders did a presentation titled "the progress of an originating application in the Rules" Justice Saunders outlined the

procedure to be adopted in filing a matter in the original jurisdiction of the CCJ from its inception to its final disposition given the Articles of the Revised Treaty and the Original Jurisdiction Rules. He looked at two hypothetical situations namely the procedure to be adopted where a national was seeking to bring an action and secondly where a local court was seeking to refer a matter. Mrs. Christine Morris-Alleyne, Court Executive Administrator, did a presentation on the funding of the Court and the need to be cost effective.

The meeting ended with a report by Ms. Paula Pierre, Registrar and Chief Marshall of the CCJ, on the two meetings of Commonwealth Justices and Registrars of Final Appellate and Regional Courts which will be held latter this year. Ms. Pierre also invited open discussions for methods of communications between meetings. The delegates recommended that communication should be done electronically through blogging. Discussions were held as to the date of the next meeting and the location. The delegates suggested that the meeting be held at the same time next year and further recommended for the next meeting to be held either in St. Lucia or Suriname. The issue of funding was a major topic for some of the delegates. Ms. Pierre intimated that the fact that it is difficult for some delegates to obtain funding from their jurisdictions places a financial burden on the CCJ since the Court has to undertake the costs which were not budgeted for.

COURT STATISTICS

Introduction

This report provides statistical information for the first quarter 2007 with comparative data for the first quarter 2006. The tables below provide statistical information for Saint Lucia's High Court and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Magistrates Courts.

Table 1 provides a review of cases filed in Saint Lucia High Court for the first quarter 2007 with comparative data for the first quarter 2006. The number of cases filed for the first quarter 2007 declined by approximately 11% in comparison to the similar period for 2006. Declines were recorded for all categories of cases except civil matters. Civil matters increased by approximately 1.2%

Table 2 provides information on the number of cases disposed by St. Lucia High Court for the above mentioned period. Corresponding to filings, total disposition for the review period of 2007 declined by approximately 53% in comparison to the similar period for 2006. Noticeable declines were recorded for all case categories with the exception of Matrimonial cases. Matrimonial cases recorded an increase of 25%.

Table 1. St. Lucia's High Court Cases Filed- First Quarter 2007 and 2006

Cases Filed	Jan-07			Feb-07			Mar-07			1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2006	% Change
	Jan-07	Jan-06	% Change	Feb-07	Feb-06	% Change	Mar-07	Mar-06	% Change			
Civil	62	84	-26.19	96	83	15.66	94	82	14.63	252	249	1.20
Matrimonial	14	18	-22.22	20	8	150.00	12	20	-40.00	46	46	0.00
Probate	32	44	-27.27	24	54	-55.56	39	39	0.00	95	137	-30.66
Criminal	6	0	-	1	0	-	0	14	-100.00	7	14	-50.00
Adoption	1	1	0.00	4	1	300.00	1	5	-80.00	6	7	-14.29
Admiralty	0	1	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	1	-
Total	115	148	-22.30	145	146	-0.68	146	160	-8.75	406	454	-10.57

Table 2. St. Lucia's High Court Cases Disposed- First Quarter 2007 and 2006

Cases Disposed	Jan-07			Feb-07			Mar-07			1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2006	% Change
	Jan-07	Jan-06	% Change	Feb-07	Feb-06	% Change	Mar-07	Mar-06	% Change			
Civil	37	110	-66.36	48	65	-26.15	46	168	-72.62	131	343	-61.81
Matrimonial	14	14	0.00	12	11	9.09	19	11	72.73	45	36	25.00
Probate	14	19	-26.32	9	29	-68.97	18	34	-47.06	41	82	-50.00
Criminal	2	7	-71.43	3	3	0.00	2	3	-33.33	7	13	-46.15
Adoption	0	1	-100.00	0	2	-100.00	1	5	-	1	8	-87.50
Admiralty	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total	67	151	-55.63	72	110	-34.55	86	221	-61.09	225	482	-53.32

Chart 1.

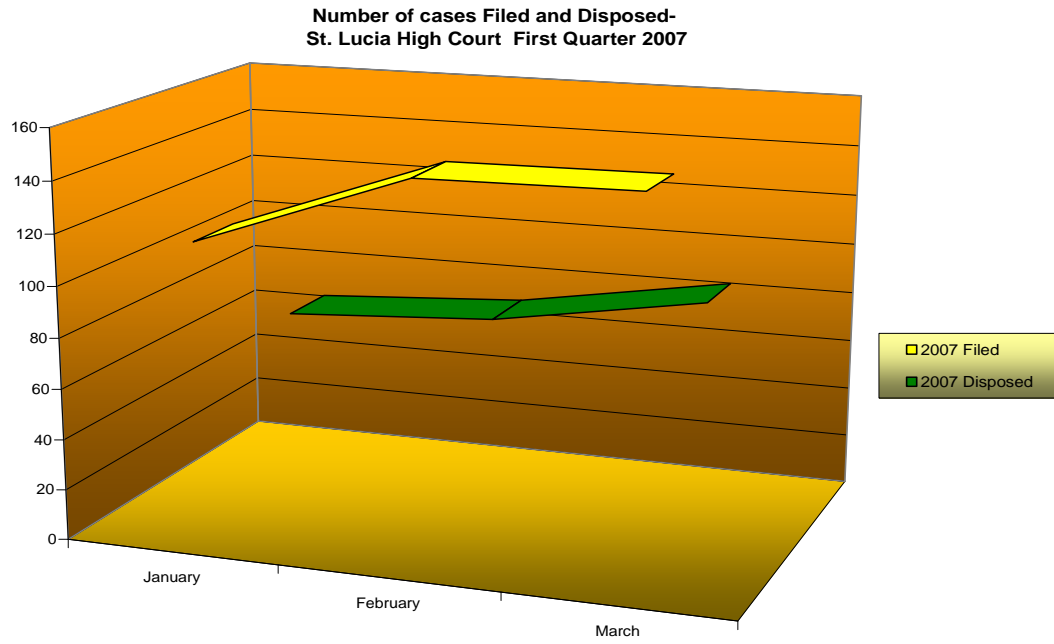
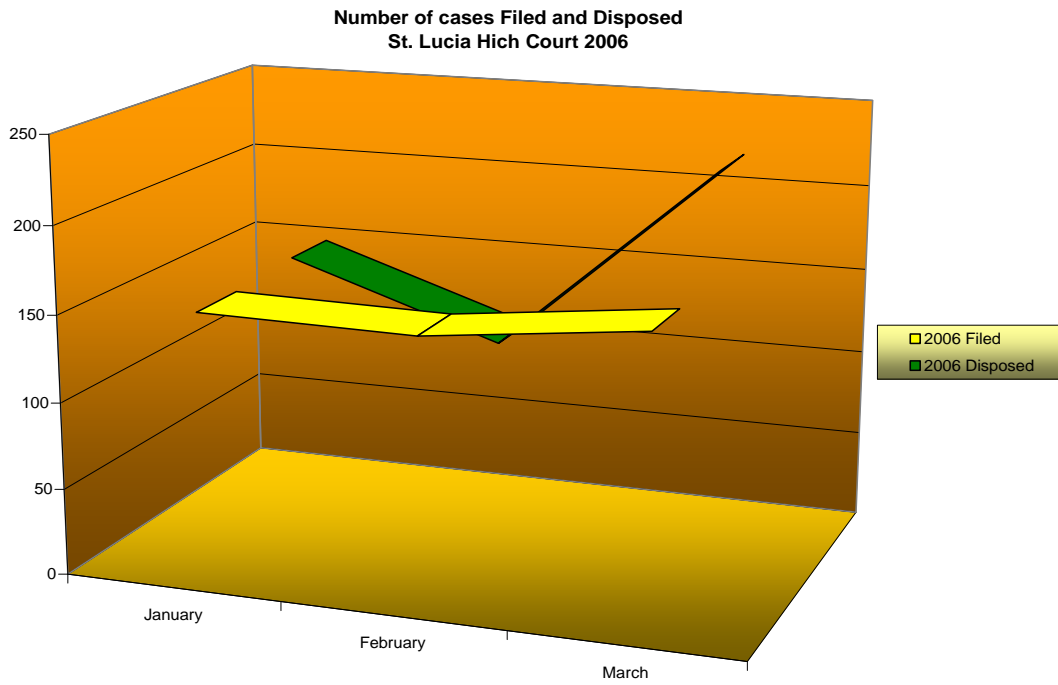


Chart 2.



Tables 3 and 4 give a review of the number of cases filed and disposed in the Magistrates Court of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for the first quarter 2007 with comparative data for 2006.

The total number of cases filed in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Magistrates Court for the first quarter 2007 declined by approximately 28%. Declines were recorded for all categories of cases filed except Recovery of Possession. Number of Recovery of Possession matters recorded an increase of 200%. The number of traffic matters recorded a significant decline of 74% in comparison to the first quarter for 2006. Filings of traffic matters have impacted on total filings for the first quarters of the past two years.

The total number of matters disposed for the review period of 2007, declined by approximately 34% in comparison to 2006. Declines were recorded for all categories of cases. Civil matters recorded the highest decline of approximately 56%.

Table 3. Number of Cases Filed Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Magistrates Courts- First Quarter 2007 and 2007

Cases Filed	Jan-07	Jan-06	% Change	Feb-07	Feb-06	% Change	Mar-07	Mar-06	% Change	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2006	% Change
Criminal	324	302	7.28	232	235	-1.28	181	208	-12.98	737	745	-1.07
Traffic	10	178	-94.38	56	63	-11.11	14	76	-81.58	80	317	-74.76
Recovery of Possession	0	0	0.00	3	1	200.00	0	0	0.00	3	1	200.00
Civil	8	90	-91.11	35	96	-63.54	98	83	18.07	141	269	-47.58
Total	342	570	-40.00	326	395	-17.47	293	367	-20.16	961	1332	-27.85

Table 4. Number of Cases Filed Disposed Vincent and the Grenadines Magistrates Courts- First Quarter 2007 and 2007

Cases Filed	Jan-07	Jan-06	% Change	Feb-07	Feb-06	% Change	Mar-07	Mar-06	% Change	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2007	% Change
Criminal	272	299	-9.03	257	259	-0.77	174	360	-51.67	703	918	-23.42
Traffic	10	72	-86.11	68	62	9.68	65	157	-58.60	143	291	-50.86
Recovery of Possession	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Civil	12	58	-79.31	59	67	-11.94	40	126	-68.25	111	251	-55.78
Total	294	429	-31.47	384	388	-1.03	279	643	-56.61	957	1460	-34.45

Chart 3

**Number of Cases Filed and Disposed
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Magistrates Courts
First Quarter 2007**

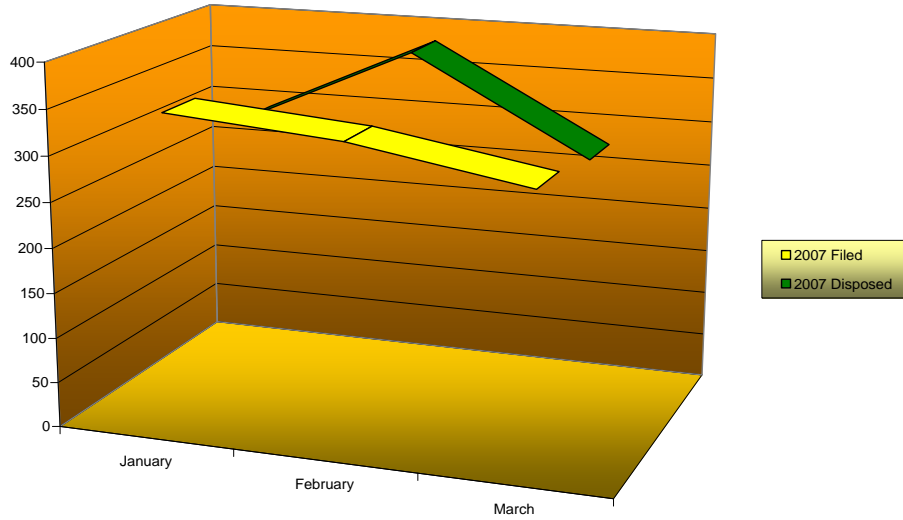
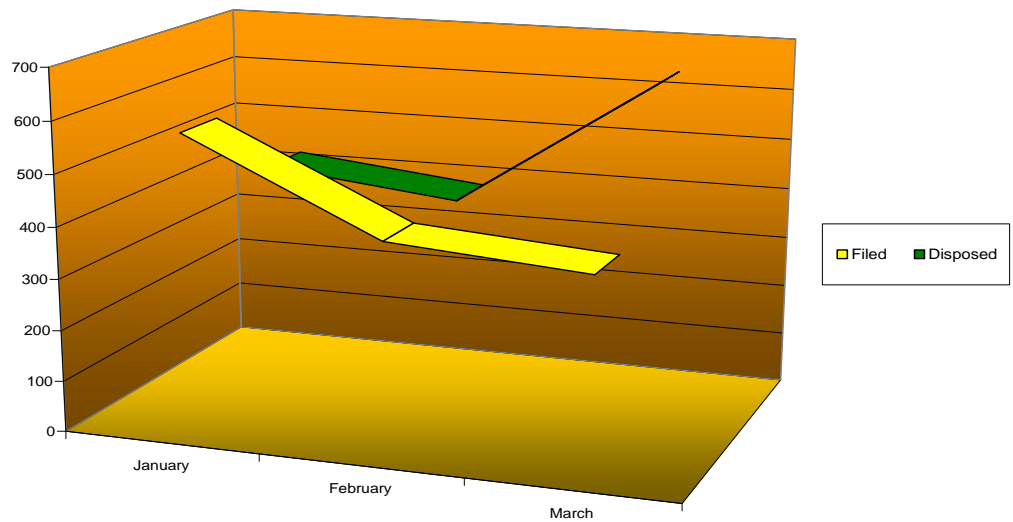


Chart 4

**Number of Cases Filed and Disposed
Saint Vincent and Grenadines Magistrates Courts
First Quarter 2006**



**Judicial Appointments for the period
May 1 - 31, 2007**

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

- [1] **Ms. Nadine Felicien** as Registry Clerk, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court with effect 1st June, 2007.
- [2] **Mr. Tyrone D. Chong, Q.C.** to act as High Court Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court for the period 4th - 18th June, 2007.

Antigua and Barbuda

- [1] **Mrs. Maureen Payne-Hyman** as Chief Magistrate on contract for a period of one (1) year with effect from 1st January, 2007

Grenada

- [1] **Mr. Darshan Ramdhanni** to act as Director of Public Prosecutions with effect from 17th to 31st May, 2007 vice Mr. Christopher Nelson who proceeded on vacation leave for the said period.
- [2] **Ms. Dionne Lawrence** as Legal Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions on contract for a period of 2 years with effect from 15th June, 2006.
- [3] **Ms. Dionne Lawrence** as Magistrate for the period 8th May, 2007 to 8th June, 2007 vice Magistrate Oforiwa Augustine who proceeded on vacation leave during the same period.

Saint Lucia

- [1] **Mr. Errol Walker** to the post of Magistrate II, on contract for a period of one [1] year with effect from 3rd May, 2007.

WRITTEN JUDGMENTS

The following are written judgments delivered in the month of **December 2006**:

COURT OF APPEAL JUDGMENTS

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

The Barbuda Council v Antigua Aggregates Limited et al

Antigua & Barbuda

Civil Appeal No. 11 of 2005

Rawlins, J.A.

Delivered: 14/05/07

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Lyra Farrington v The Estate of Alec Mathavious v the British Virgin Island Electricity

British Virgin Islands

Civil Appeal No. 27 of 2006

Gordon, J.A.

Delivered: 14/05/07

DOMINICA

Emanuel Rock v Theresa Jolly

Dominica

Civil Appeal No. 10 of 2006

Rawlins, J.A.

Delivered: 17/05/07

GRENADA

Elvon Barry et al v The Queen

Grenada

Criminal Appeal Nos. 5, 9 & 10 of 2004

Barrow, J.A.

Delivered: 14/05/07

ST. LUCIA

Johnson Thomas v The Queen

St Lucia

Criminal Appeal No. 7 of 2006

Barrow, J.A.

Delivered: 14/05/07

Vaughn Lewis v Kenny D. Anthony

St Lucia

Criminal Appeal No. 2 of 2006

Barrow, J.A.

Delivered: 14/05/07

HIGH COURT JUDGMENTS

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Edmond Blaize et al v Architects' Registration Board

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 2006/0256

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 22/05/07

Kenneth Providence v Elnathan Little

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 2005/0142

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 22/05/07

Rolston Michael v Jo Hutchens

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 2004/0298

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 22/05/07

Tropical Builders v Gloria Thomas

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 228/2004

Blenman, J.

Delivered: 22/05/07

Ian Ferguson et al v Caribbean Development (Antigua) Ltd

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 2000/0023

Thomas, J.

Delivered: 03/05/07

Steadroy Benjamin v The Attorney General et al

Antigua & Barbuda

Claim No. No ANUHCV 2006/0218

Thomas, J.

Delivered: 03/05/07

Roma Charles v Rufus Thompson
Antigua & Barbuda
Claim No. No ANUHCV 2004/0509
Thomas, J.
Delivered: 25/05/07

ST. LUCIA

Calixtus Henry v Marie Ann Mitchell et al
St. Lucia
Claim No. No SLUHCV 0001/2006
Cottle, J.
Delivered: 21/05/07

McAnthony Omenichewa et al v The Attorney General
St. Lucia
Claim No. No SLUHCV 2006/0895
Cottle, J.
Delivered: 22/05/07

Stephen Charles et al v Theresa Valton
St. Lucia
Claim No. No SLUHCV 1998/0633
Cottle, J.
Delivered: 31/05/07

Vernatius James v Fergusson John
St. Lucia
Claim No. No SLUHCV 2005/0214
Cottle, J.
Delivered: 23/05/07

Hyman Joseph v St Lucia Air and Seaports Authority
St. Lucia
Claim No. No SLUHCV 2006/0110
Edwards, J.
Delivered: 09/05/07

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

Julia Lueneta Stowe v Bertha Marshall Stowe

St. Vincent & the Grenadines
High Court Civil Claim No. 477/2001
Bruce-Lyle, J.

Delivered: 11/05/07

Sydney McMillan v Julian Arrington

St. Vincent & the Grenadines
High Court Claim No. 466/2003
Matthew, J. [Ag.]

Delivered: 10/05/07

Monique Monette Layne-James et al v Curtis Chance

St. Vincent & the Grenadines
High Court Civil Claim No. 19/2005
Thom, J.

Delivered: 04/05/07

Beacon Insurance Co Ltd v Fitz Jackson

St. Vincent & the Grenadines
High Court Civil Claim No. 340/2006
Thom, J.

Delivered: 11/05/07

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

As at 31st May 2007

The Chief Justice

His Lordship, the Hon. Chief Justice [Ag.], Brian Alleyne, SC – Saint Lucia

Justices of Appeal

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Denys Barrow, SC – Saint Lucia

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Hugh Rawlins – Saint Lucia

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

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Ruth Dancia Penn, QC – British Virgin Islands

High Court

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

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Albert Matthew [Ag.] - Saint Vincent & The Grenadines

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Kenneth Benjamin – Grenada

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Indra Hariprashad-Charles – British Virgin Islands

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

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Davidson Baptiste – Grenada

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Rita Joseph-Olivetti – British Virgin Islands

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

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

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Louise Blenman – Antigua & Barbuda

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

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Francis Belle - Saint Christopher & Nevis

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Gertel Thom - Saint Vincent & the Grenadines

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Sandra Mason, QC - Saint Lucia

Her Ladyship, the Hon. Justice Ianthea Leigertwood-Octave – Saint Christopher & Nevis/
Commonwealth of Dominica/Montserrat

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Brian Cottle - Saint Lucia

His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Anthony Ross, QC [Ag.] - Saint Lucia

Master Cheryl Mathurin – Antigua & Barbuda

Master Pearletta Lanns – Saint Kitts & Nevis

Mrs. Kimberly Cenac-Phulgence, Chief Registrar - Saint Lucia