

SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge wishes to announce that the employees of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands will be granted administrative leave on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, in recognition of the Inauguration of the President of the United States of America.

In commemoration of the inauguration of the first African-American United States President, Governor John P. deJongh, Jr. has proclaimed Tuesday, January 20, 2009 as "President Barack Obama Day" in the Virgin Islands. Chief Justice Hodge joins Governor John DeJongh, Jr. in recognizing the significance of this momentous occasion. Obama will become the nation's 44th President and first black president during the inaugural ceremonies in Washington D.C. on Tuesday.

Please note that filings will be accepted via a secured lockbox at the entrance of the Court's premises at No. 18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix and 1000 Blackbeard's Hill, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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