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Honorable Rhys S. Hodge, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, wishes to announce the appointment of Lawrence Walcott, Jr., as the Chief Marshal of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands effective September 8, 2008. Mr. Walcott is no stranger to the judiciary or law enforcement, having joined the Supreme Court after serving in a Deputy Marshal capacity for eleven (11) years.

Marshal Walcott brings not only his dedication, but his experience and academic training in the security arena to the Supreme Court. Marshal Walcott received his Masters of Science in the Administration of Justice and Security from University of Phoenix, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from the Intercontinental University and an Associate Degree in Police Science and Administration from the University of the Virgin Islands. He is a Smith and Wesson Certified Firearms Instructor and has completed extensive training including Weapons of Mass Destruction, Prisoner Escort Procedures, Executive Protection and Dignitary Protection.

Supreme Court Marshals are peace officers with the authority to execute the legal process, writs and orders of the Court, preserve order at court sessions and perform security and other functions for the safety and security of the Court, its justices, employees, patrons and property.

Chief Justice Hodge states, "Marshal Walcott is a welcomed addition to this Court and will be an integral part of the Court's success."

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