## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

IN RE: COMPLEX LITIGATION CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.	-	CASE NO. SX-19-MC-035 COMPLEX LITIGATION DIVISION
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## **STANDING ORDER NO. 10**

IN FURTHERANCE OF Virgin Islands Rule of Civil Procedure 1, and in order to keep costs down and reduce the volume of paper generated in complex litigation cases, the Court hereby directs that counsel shall DISCONTINUE filing notices to alert the Clerk's Office of papers being filed for a case in the other division. All cases filed in the St. Thomas/St. John Division are prefaced by "ST" and all cases filed in the St. Croix Division are prefaced by "SX". The Court takes note that, before the Superior Court changed its case numbering system, there would be two cases numbered Civil No. 123/2000, one filed in the St. Thomas/St. John District and another filed in the St. Croix District. Since the "ST" and "SX" prefix identify which division a case was filed in, there is no need for serving and filing a separate document titled "Notice of Filing in Other Division." The additional paper increases costs for litigants, burdens the Clerk's Office with more paper to scan and docket, and has outlived whatever usefulness it may have once had. Counsel shall cease filing such documents for cases pending in the Complex Litigation Division.

DONE AND SO ORDERED.

Date: October 28, 2019

ATTEST:

ESTRELLA H. GEORGE

Clerk of the Court

By:

F- Court Clerk Supervisor

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ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Judge of the Superior Court