

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

IN RE: COMPLEX LITIGATION CASES PENDING) CASE NO. SX-19-MC-035
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN) COMPLEX LITIGATION DIVISION
ISLANDS.)
)

STANDING ORDER NO. # 5

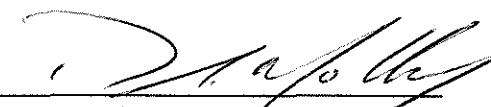
THIS ORDER pertains to any conference held in a Complex Litigation Division case, including but not limited to pretrial conferences, status conferences, and hearings on motions (hereinafter "conference"). It is hereby **ORDERED** that, pursuant to Virgin Islands Rule of Civil Procedure 16(c)(1), attorneys in a Complex Litigation Division cases must obtain from their clients in advance of any conference **AUTHORIZATION** "to make stipulations and admissions about all matters that can reasonably be anticipated for discussion at a pretrial conference" and **ENSURE** that the "party or its representative . . . [is] reasonably available [by phone or other means] . . . to consider possible settlement," and, pursuant to Virgin Islands Rule Civil Procedure 16(c)(2)(B), (H), (I), (L), (K) and (P), **COME PREPARED** to discuss at every conference whether "amending the pleadings i[s] necessary or desirable," whether any "matters [could be referred] to a magistrate judge or master," whether "special procedures [should be adopted] to assist in resolving the dispute" or to "manag[e] potentially difficult or protracted actions that involve complex issues, multiples parties, difficult legal questions, or unusual proof problems," to argue and dispos[e] of pending motions," and "other ways" to "facilitat[e] . . . the just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of the action."

Date: March 6, 2019

ATTEST:
ESTRELLA H. GEORGE
Clerk of the Court

By: 
Court Clerk Supervisor

Dated: 3/6/2019


ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Judge of the Superior Court