

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

**PAUL PAYNE, GLENDALY FELIX,
TYRONE HENDRICKSON, ANNETH
EVELYN and NANCY PAULINA,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**CAROLINE FAWKES, in her Individual
Capacity, and in her Capacity as Supervisor
of Elections for the U.S.V.I., and the JOINT
V.I. BOARD OF ELECTIONS,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2014-053

SENATOR ALICIA "CHUCKY" HANSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CAROLINE FAWKES, in her Individual
Capacity, and in her Capacity as Supervisor
of Elections for the U.S.V.I., and the JOINT
V.I. BOARD OF ELECTIONS,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2014-055

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ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiffs' request for a permanent injunction and declaratory relief (1:14-cv-0053, Dkt. No. 1; 1:14-cv-0055, Dkt. No. 1); the hearing held in this matter on September 10, 2014; Plaintiffs' post-hearing briefs (1:14-cv-0053, Dkt. Nos. 13, 15); Defendants' post-hearing brief (1:14-cv-0055, Dkt. No. 9); the parties respective responses to the Court's September 12, 2014 Order (1:14-cv-0053, Dkt. Nos. 22, 23); and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' request for a Permanent Injunction is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants Caroline Fawkes, as Supervisor of Elections for the Virgin Islands, and the Joint Board of Elections are directed to place Senator Alicia "Chucky" Hansen's name on the ballot for the upcoming November 4, 2014 general election; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' request for declaratory relief is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court enters declaratory relief for Plaintiffs as follows: the "Pardon of Alicia 'Chucky' Hansen" issued by John P. de Jongh, Jr., Governor of the Virgin Islands, on September 3, 2014 "removes any impediment" under Section 6(b) of the Revised Organic Act to Senator Hansen's eligibility to run for the office of Senator in the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, based on Senator Hansen's 2008 convictions for willful failure to file income tax returns; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' request for declaratory relief as it pertains to Senator Hansen's current service as a Senator in the Legislature of the Virgin Islands is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order supersedes this Court's Temporary Restraining Order entered on September 12, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

Date: September 24, 2014

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WILMA A. LEWIS
Chief Judge