



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802
340-774-0001

ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO JONATHAN KALIS COHEN

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;

- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,
- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, JOHNATHAN KALIS COHEN, was convicted of failure to file tax returns in the District Court of the Virgin Islands, a violation of local law, on September 25, 2015 in Case No.: Criminal No. DC-2014-CR-0041 and sentenced to five (5) years' probation; and

WHEREAS, JONATHAN KALIS COHEN has served his sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of his life that he is rehabilitated and have learned from his mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Jonathan Kalis Cohen for his crimes against the people of the Territory and he warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **JONATHAN KALIS COHEN** a **PARDON** for his conviction in Case No.: Criminal No. DC-2014-CR-0041, in the District Court of the Virgin Islands, judgment having been entered

on September 29, 2015, and amended on February 28, 2017, and hereby restore his civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 25th day of December, 2018, A.D.



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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO COLETTE HACKETT-BROWNE

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, COLETTE HACKETT-BROWNE was convicted of obtaining money through false pretenses in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands on July 20, 2011 in Case Number: STT-10-CR-115 and sentenced to thirty (30) months incarceration with credit for one day served, and was convicted of false claims upon the government in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands on August 20, 2014 in Case Number: STT-10-CR-F580, and sentenced to thirty (30) months incarceration all suspended; and

WHEREAS, COLETTE HACKETT-BROWNE has served her sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of her life that she is rehabilitated and have learned from her mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Colette Hackett-Browne for her crimes against the people of the Territory and she warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **COLETTE HACKETT-BROWNE** a **PARDON** for her convictions in Case Nos.: Criminal No. STT-10-CR-115, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands and Criminal No. STT-10-CR-F580, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, both judgments having been entered, and I hereby restore her civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 22nd day of December, 2018, A.D.



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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO DELRIESE HAMILTON

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, DELRIESE HAMILTON was convicted of embezzlement in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands in Case Number: STT-05-CR-295 and sentenced to six years' incarceration with three years suspended; and

WHEREAS, DELRIESE HAMILTON has served her sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of her life that she is rehabilitated and have learned from her mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Delriese Hamilton for her crimes against the people of the Territory and she warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **DELRIESE HAMILTON** a **PARDON** for her conviction in Case No.: Criminal

No. SX-05-CR-295 Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, judgment having been entered, and I hereby restore her civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 24th day of December, 2018, A.D.



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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO JULIAN INDUSTRIOUS

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, JULIAN INDUSTRIOUS, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and inflicting serious bodily injury in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (now the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands) on April 26, 1988 in Case Number: Criminal No. F-3/1988, and sentenced to two (2) years' incarceration which was suspended and two (2) years supervised probation; and

WHEREAS, JULIAN INDUSTRIOUS has served his sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of his life that he is rehabilitated and have learned from his mistakes; and

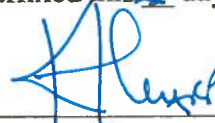
WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Julian Industrious for his crimes against the people of the Territory and he warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **JULIAN INDUSTRIOUS** a **PARDON** for his conviction in Case No.: Criminal No. F-3/1988 in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (now the Superior Court of the Virgin

Islands), judgment having been entered on April 26, 1988, and hereby restore his civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 25th day of December, 2018, A.D.





Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:



Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO PRINCETON S. JAMESON

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, PRINCETON S. JAMESON, was convicted in 1995, in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (now Superior Court of the Virgin Islands) of the crime of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to twenty (20) years' incarceration, and in 2007, was paroled after ten (10) years of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, PRINCETON S. JAMESON has served his sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of his life that he is rehabilitated and have learned from his mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Princeton S. Jameson for his crimes against the people of the Territory and he warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **PRINCETON S. JAMESON** a **PARDON** for his conviction in Case No.: Criminal No. 1994-401 in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (now Superior Court of the Virgin

Islands), judgment having been entered on **March 10, 1995**, and hereby restore his civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 22nd day of December, 2018, A.D.



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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO DAMON JOHN

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but were not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentence, who have served their sentence and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, DAMON JOHN, born on December 25, 1971, age 46, was convicted on December 4, 1992 in the District Court of the Virgin Islands for murder in the first degree and sentenced to life in prison without parole or probation, and is currently under the jurisdiction of the VI Bureau of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, DAMON JOHN is serving his sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of his life that he is rehabilitated and have learned from his mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to Damon John for his crimes against the people of the Territory and he warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **DAMON JOHN** a **PARDON** for his conviction in Case No.: Criminal No. 117/1992 in the District Court of the Virgin Islands on December 4, 1992, judgment having been entered, and I hereby restore his civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law. The Director of

the Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections is hereby directed to release **DAMON JOHN** immediately and within the jurisdiction of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 22 day of December, 2018, A.D.



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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor



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ORDER GRANTING A PARDON TO DAVID LOCKHART

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States to grant clemency; and

WHEREAS, in exercising that authority, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States set a process in place to consider applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, prior to a decision of the Governor, applications for clemency were subjected to several steps of consideration, which included, but not limited to:

- a. a review of the application and case by the Office of Legal Counsel, OGG;
- b. a request for comment of the Attorney General, VI Department of Justice;
- c. a request for comment of the Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections;
- d. a request for comment of the Virgin Islands Parole Board;
- e. a request for comment of the Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department;
- f. a request for comment of the Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue; and,
- g. a request for comment, to the extent possible, from victims and/or from surviving family members of victims; and

WHEREAS, the Governor took note and guidance from Program Statement 5050.49, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g). The Program Statement provides the following guidance for the release or reduction in sentence of elderly inmates upon request of the Federal Bureau of Prisons with medical conditions who meet the following criteria:

- age 65 and older;
- suffer from chronic or serious medical conditions related to the aging process;
- deteriorating mental or physical health that substantially diminishes their ability to function in a correctional facility;
- conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to their mental or physical condition; or,

- have served at least 50% of their sentence;

WHEREAS, the Governor strongly recommends to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands that it adopts a similar statute for the Territory and place the responsibility of Compassionate Release under the jurisdiction and authority of the Virgin Islands Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Members of the Virgin Islands' Parole Board met and discussed a number of the applications for clemency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor acknowledge and note for the record that nothing contained in this Order or the process created and utilized herein limits the authority vested in any Governor to exercise his discretion to grant clemency pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, as he may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of compassionate release to prisoners who are serving a sentence of natural life or long sentences of incarceration who have terminal medical illnesses, who are of significant age, who are unable or incapable of performing daily basic human functions without assistance and/or whose annual medical expenses paid by the General Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands have become and remain exorbitant; and

WHEREAS, the Governor gave serious consideration of mercy to individuals with a criminal conviction who are serving their sentences, who have served their sentences and who have exhibited remorse; who have and who are making positive contributions to society, who have and who are demonstrating by the conduct of their lives that they have been fully rehabilitated, have learned from their mistakes and warrant a grant of clemency; and

WHEREAS, DAVID LOCKHART, was of unauthorized use of a vehicle and vehicle tampering in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, (now the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands) on April 26, 2004 in Case Number: Criminal No. F372/2003, and sentenced to two years' incarceration on the unauthorized use of a vehicle conviction and one (1) year incarceration on the vehicle tampering conviction—the sentences to run concurrently; and

WHEREAS, DAVID LOCKHART has served his sentence, has exhibited remorse; is making positive contributions to society, is demonstrating by the conduct of his life that he is rehabilitated and have learned from his mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that given these circumstances, there is no more punishment to extract from or rehabilitation to provide to David Lockhart for his crimes against the people of the Territory and he warrants a grant of clemency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, hereby grant **DAVID LOCKHART** a **PARDON** for his conviction in Case No.: Criminal No. F372/2003 in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (now Superior Court of the Virgin Islands),

judgment having been entered on April 26, 2004, and hereby restore his civil rights in all respects to the extent allowable by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed this 22nd day of December, 2018, A.D.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Mapp", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.
Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor