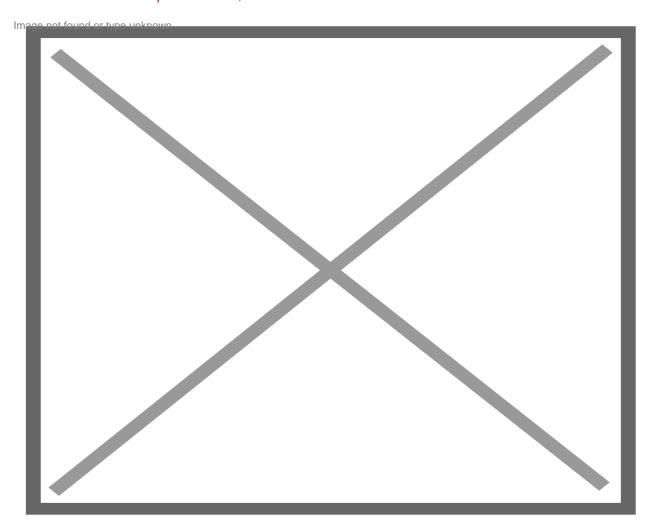
## Magistrate Division in St. Thomas/St. John Closes Early Due to Water Interruption

The Magistrate Div. of the Superior Court in the St. Thomas/St. John District closed early on Sept. 4 due to a water service interruption, though electronic filing and online access to case information and citation payments remain available to the public.

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The Magistrate Division of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands in the St. Thomas/St. John District will close at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, because of a water service interruption, according to Administrator of Courts Regina Petersen.

Officials anticipate that normal operations will resume on Friday, September 5. The announcement was made to inform members of the Virgin Islands Bar Association and the general

public of the temporary closure.

The Judiciary noted that electronic filing in the Superior Court remains unaffected. Basic case information continues to be available online through the public access portal at <a href="http://usvipublicaccess.vicourts.org">http://usvipublicaccess.vicourts.org</a>, while citations may be paid via the online payment portal at <a href="http://www.paymentsvicourts.org/">http://www.paymentsvicourts.org/</a>.

Additional updates will be issued if operations cannot resume as expected.

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