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## TALK + ACTION -

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**SAFE SEX TALK**  
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## CHILD TRAUMA

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**Rape INVESTIGATION**



## CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Photo: Students of the Basseterre High School Orchestra brought Christmas carolling vibes playing the popular tune ‘Jingle Bell Rock’ at the occasion of the Annual Monetary Taiwanese Scholarship Ceremony held on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auditorium. Here they pose for a Spokesman Snap following their performance.

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## Editorial

# Putting Christ Back Into Christmas

We are now in the season of Advent and as a predominantly Christian people, the commemoration and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, son for God and Savior of all mankind, is one of the most significant events on the Christian calendar.

In our case, that time of year has also become one for expressing great joy, indulging in great feasting, playing sports and being with family and friends, especially those whom we may not have seen for long periods of time.

As Christmas was the one time of the year when the slaves of old times were allowed to have full periods of time to themselves, to enjoy and rest-up, it has become customary for our people to enjoy participating in and looking on at a variety of acts, such as masquerades, clowns, bulls, David and Goliath and many others, and to indulge in plays in which they made fun of their masters, misters and overseers, as well as each other.

It also became a season for dancing in the streets (Jamming) to steel band, big-drum and other types of musical accompaniment. It was out of those customs and traditions that carnival became linked with our Christmas and New Year celebrations.

As a consequence, and rather unfortunately, it has become customary to place a far greater emphasis on the 'Carnival' aspects of Christmas, and much less on the spiritual and faith dimensions.

Because of the corona virus pandemic, the temporal dimensions of this year's celebrations will be somewhat tempered and reduced. Of course the calypso tents and competitions will function, albeit in reduced ways and sometimes virtually, as indeed will it be the case with numerous other events.

Quite understandable, large numbers of our people will be more than a little bit disappointed. However, this turn of events could well be a huge blessing in disguise. The restrictions mandated by the COVID-19 crisis should make us reflect on where we may be losing ourselves over the years including the many ways in which we have strayed further and further away from God and more and more towards the creatures and realms of evil and darkness. In short, how many of us may well have been losing our souls to darkness without even realizing it. Yes dear people of St. Kitts and Nevis, COVID-19 presents us with a great opportunity to re-discover who we truly are, both as individuals and as a people, as well as the true nature and strength of our Christian faith.

Let us grasp this opportunity to spend more time in prayer and worship with family and friends and in reaching out to those who are less fortunate circumstances than us. Throughout this season of Advent and into the New Year, let us avail ourselves fully of this great and wonderful opportunity to put Christ back into Christmas.



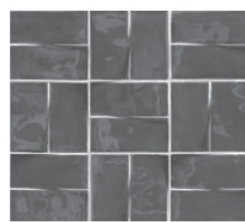
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A. D. 2020



Claim No. NEVHCV2015/0004

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and

**DELORES MARTIN**

- Applicant

- Respondent

### NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land described as Sub-Lot No. 9 situate at Long Point Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-East by a 20' Road Reserve, 200.31 feet; On the South-East by a 20' Road Reserve, 10.44 feet and 132.60 feet; On the South-West by lands of Pansy Martin (Sub-lot 8), 205.00 feet; and On the North-West by lands of Pansy Martin (Sub-lot 10) 163.96 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.7132 acre (or 31,065 square feet), all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001 and registered in Book 39 Folio 395 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of DELORES MARTIN of New Pond Site, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

### UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$111,834.00**

Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020

*M. Fleming*  
Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court

# Well-known Public Figure Takes Action In Calling For Sex Offender Registry Law in SKN

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 4th December 2020)- Well-known public figure and social activist 30-year-old De-Syl Hamilton of Nevis is using his outspoken ways to bring action-oriented attention to an issue debatable described as a ‘deafening silent’ one in many societies, and that is sexual violence against women and children.

This media house recently had a telephone interview with Hamilton who told that he has been networking, both locally and regionally, in an effort to ensure achievement is made for additional legislation to exist in St.Kitts-Nevis in the form of a sex offender registry.

Additionally, he has highlighted that he is going about the proper channels including getting the involvement of the Ministry of Gender Affairs in putting a proposal document together to approach the relevant authorities including Premier Mark Brantley.

“I’m arranging with a number of individuals locally and regionally to have a sound proposal to present to the parliamentarians so they cannot ignore a unified voice of the society that is seeking to bring healing and justice,” he remarked.

Holding a placard with the words ‘PROTECT OUR WOMEN + CHIRREN’, Hamilton made his protest debut via a live video recording and a photo posted on social media, specifically Facebook, on Thursday 19th November 2020. Spot chosen is outside



Photo: Protest organiser De-Syl Hamilton (right end) joined by others for week three on Thursday 3rd December 2020. November 25th to December 10th marks the annual 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence under the theme ‘Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!’ A placard being held by Hamilton reflects support for such an observance.

Premier Brantley’s ministry -housed at the Social Security building- for one hour on Thursdays for a period of four weeks.

“It (the photo) was shared over a hundred times which was really overwhelming for me because it shows that there are persons who really want the cause to be taken seriously. It has been a very powerful show of support. Persons told me that they received the photo in their WhatsApp group; one or two persons made the photo their profile picture. This one person reached out to me saying they know a parent whose daughter is waiting on the court system to bring her some justice and that parent has shared that photo all her over social media platforms. So people are glad that someone is actually saying that we really need to pay a bit more attention to what is happening here in the society,” he commented.

Questioned about the objective of protesting, Hamilton told: “The objective of the movement is simple. It is to inspire all of us who have been talking about it to take some more action and also to have our leaders make amendments in our current sexual assault legislation and to start working on sex offender registry legislation. The registry legislation already exists in some countries in the Caribbean such as Jamaica, Trinidad and Belize.”

He continued: “There is also a regional NGO [NON-Governmental Organization] entity called the Caribbean Committee Against Sex Crimes [CCASC] in Trinidad that is actually trying to push for all of the various CARICOM countries to come together and to work on a regional sex offender registry that would also work in collaboration with a sex offender registry in the United

States of America.”

Hamilton informed that the person responsible for that committee “has reached out to me very recently since I’ve started demonstrating. This movement is big and it’s happening and we’re going to be collaborating; they’ll be assisting with whatever support they can and they have partners in the US as well, and hopefully things get really going as we push for legislative change and society change as well because even if there is legislation, the persons who are responsible for putting these legislation into action, need to take action and we need to have support.”

As to what has motivated his protest move, Hamilton had this to say: “A few victims of sexual abuse have shared their stories recently. In our culture, we often stop and fall short of acting and I want to be the change I want to see in society so I’m acting on my conviction so that is what inspired me to do the demonstration because too often as a society we just sit around and also we don’t participate in civic responsibility as much as we should so I decided that I would take a stand.”

When asked about his choice of words for the first protest, he spoke about having seen different phrasing put out by various movements across the world but decided not to wait until he had the perfect words. He exemplified the Black Lives Matter movement as well as #MeToo, relative to the general subject matter, which has been the movement against inappropriate behaviour, sexual assault in the United States.

“But in thinking about it, I didn’t want to wait until I had the perfect words or phrase before I actually go out and do something. I used the words “Protect Our Chirren and women, and Chirren [meaning children] especially is part of our local dialect, and the purpose for that word in particular was to make it more heartfelt and let everyone feel included regardless of their social status because we all know who the ‘chirren’ are, and so it brings a sense of warmth to it and is inviting so that people would feel that. It also shows that I am not ashamed of our local heritage,” he outlined.

Notably, some individuals have joined the “Protect Our Chirren and Women’ movement in a show of public solidarity with Hamilton.

“The movement is fresh but I have committed four weeks. As more and more people are inspired, we would schedule more demonstrations because we don’t want the country’s leadership to think we are not serious about the issue,” he expressed.

Hamilton said that the first protest spot has been chosen for two reasons.

“Firstly, Premier Brantley is the leader of the local Nevis Island Administration [NIA] and the CCM [Concerned Citizens Movement] administration. He is also the leader of the CCM administration that represents the interests of Nevisians in the federal parliament. Obviously, we would want our issues taken care of on a federal level because any laws that have to be put in place will have to go through the federal government so I’ll be taking the issue to the parliamentarians who will be taking the issue to parliament for us.”

Hamilton is well-known for having won the 2016-2017 crown for the Mr. Kool Competition and also the Mr. G-Cue Competition, respectively for Culturama in Nevis and Sugar Mas (St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival).

**Front Page Photo: Well-known public figure and social activist 30-year-old De-Syl Hamilton seen holding a placard with the words ‘PROTECT OUR WOMEN + CHIRREN’ for week one of protest on Thursday 19th November 2020**

## Child Raped In Broad Daylight; Man in his 20s Allegedly Attacker

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 4th December 2020) - Police are currently appealing for information after a girl was raped in an

abandoned house in the Basseterre area on Monday 30th November 2020.

Information reaching this media house indicates that the child is believed to be either 11

or 12 years old.

A police press release issued by its public relations department on Wednesday 2nd November informed about investigating an incident in which a female juvenile was sexually assaulted.

“Investigations so far have

revealed that sometime before midday on Monday, a male assailant held the female around her throat from the back and took her into an abandoned house where he physically and sexually assaulted her. The assailant then fled the scene,” it read.

Police are making a special appeal to persons who might have information regarding this incident to contact the Special Victims Unit (SVU) by dialing 465-2241 ext. 4252.

Individuals are asked to note that the SVU can also be reached via cell phone at 662-7077. You may also contact your nearest Police Station or call the crime hotline at 707 where information can be given anonymously.

# Young People Under 30, More Males Among New Infection Cases

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 4th December 2020)- Minister of Health Akilah Byron-Nisbett has revealed information which indicates a high number of young people under the age of 30 as well as more males than females being infected with the sexually transmitted virus HIV in new cases for St. Kitts-Nevis.

“At the nation level in St Kitts and Nevis, over the period 1984 to October 2020, 458 new cases for HIV were reported with 145 deaths (31.6%). Between 2015 and October 2020, there were 81 new cases (average 13 cases per annum) of which 56 (66.6% are male) and a startling 42% under 30 years.”

That information was revealed in her address to the nation in observance of World AIDS Day 2020 under the theme ‘Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact’, delivered on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

The Health Minister said this year’s theme is timely, for although, worldwide, there has been significant progress in the management and containment of HIV/AIDS, the condition remains a major public health issue.

According to her: “The theme reminds us that individuals, families, organizations and countries must come together in solidarity to mitigate against the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) and the Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). With this in mind, many countries have also adopted the sub-theme ‘Global solidarity, shared responsibility.’”

She added: ‘Globally, since the beginning of the epidemic in the early 1980’s, 76 million people have been infected with the HIV virus and approximately 33 million people have died from it.

At the end of 2019, 38.0 million people were living with HIV, with an estimated 0.7% of adults aged 15-49 years worldwide being affected.”

Byron-Nisbett said while the estimated annual number of new HIV infections in 2018 was 37% lower than in 2000, the population demographics in many countries, reveal that growing numbers of adolescents and young people mature to ages where HIV risk is greatest.

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affected.

The Health Minister also expressed that the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis joins the rest of the global community to engage in this significant observance, every year to: Bring attention to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, Endeavour to increase HIV/AIDS awareness and knowledge, Speak out against HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination and Make the clarion call for an increased response against the disease.

According to her the Ministry will continue to promote and support initiatives aimed at reducing barriers to access sexual and reproductive health services and strengthening surveillance and monitoring and evaluation data, to better monitor the response in the Federation.

She used the opportunity to salute all of healthcare workers “who continuously educate the public about HIV and AIDS and are engaged in our Health Promotion Awareness Campaigns, even amidst the dreaded and

unprecedented COVID-19 as we endeavour to fully arrest this public health threat by 2030.”

**FLASHBACK FRIDAY Front Page Photo:** Health educator Lucine Pemberton shares information about the female condom on the topic of safe sex at a health forum hosted at the Independence Square in observance of World AIDS Day in December 2009, organized by The National AIDS Secretariat and the ministry of health teamed up with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance -Supporting Community Action on AIDS in Developing Countries.

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**Michaela Joseph of Losack Rd. St. Kitts**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554005318** issued by British Insurance Company and assumed Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to Grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

**Dated: 12th November, 2020**

Althea C. Hazzard  
Corporate Secretary



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# From the Supervisor of Elections

## Vol II Issue 3: Lists

In the years between elections, the electoral office produces 26 lists, but in an election year it produces 28. This year, the electoral office is on track, we have produced and published 24 lists; four more will be produced to complete the year.

Each month, the office produces a Monthly List (ML) and a Revised Monthly List (RML). The ML is the list of all persons who enrolled for that month and is produced by the 15th of the month following. Thus, those who enrolled in January will be produced on a list in mid February. The people on that list are subject to objection by other registered voters.

The RML is the list of persons who previously enrolled and who were subject to public scrutiny for a month. It contains the names of persons who had enrolled two months prior. This list is to be published between the 15th and end of the appropriate month. So those who enrolled in January who passed public scrutiny would appear on a list published any time after mid-March.

In January 2020, an Annual Register of Voters (ARV) was also produced. It contained the names of ALL the persons who had enrolled and been confirmed 'or activated to vote - up to the end of November 2019. The law requires that this list be issued by January 31st of each year. So the list that was produced in 2020 contained everyone who had registered years ago as well as those who registered from December 2018 up to November 2019. Each and every name on that list is again subject to inspection and objection, and each objection must be pursued and processed. After this processing is done, a Revised Annual Register of Voters (RARV) is published. This year, it was published on September 30th.

Meanwhile, an election was called that required a list of its own, the Voters List (VL). This was produced on 22nd May. This list, by law, contained all the names on the ARV that was produced in January plus the names on the RML for December 2019, January, February and March 2020. Persons who enrolled from April onwards could not have been included as they had not yet been fully processed, and the processing period ends on the 15th of the month.

To accompany the VL, a Voter Verification List, VVL, also known as a picture list is produced, but its distribution is restricted by law to the Presiding Officer and the Agent of each candidate.

This VL and the VVL are issued by constituency. It is further divided into one per polling station. Each polling station would have one posted on the outside and the Electoral Officials would have the other.

An astute and enraged member of the public enquired how her name did not appear on the ARV of January nor the RARV produced in September although she registered in December 2019 and her name appeared on the VL used on June 5th. She demanded to know who removed her name. We welcome this level of scrutiny, but thankfully, this only happens every 5 years or so.

Her vote was not illegal and her name was never removed. Her registration, having occurred in December 2019 will appear on the Annual Register of Voters that will be produced in January 2021.

There would be many such persons, none of whom have anything to fear. This is simply part of the process to ensure one person gets one vote in the right place so that there is fairness to all.

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**ADDENDUM No. 2**  
November 12, 2020

Bidding Documents

Invitation for Bids  
to

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Bid No: 005 US 09/2020

Please be informed that the St. Peter's Health Center is to be added to Phase 1 of the above referenced project on behalf of the Government of St Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health. In the absent of a site visit, copies of the floor plans are available, please contact the NTRC or the Government of St Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health.

**Contact information:** NTRC Tel: 869 466 6872 or email: shamilton@ectel.int.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
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NEVIS CIRCUIT  
A. D. 2020

Claim No. NEVHCV2000/0019

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED**

- Applicant

and

**DUDLEY HARRIS**

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Prince William Street, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, on the 10th day of December 2020 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

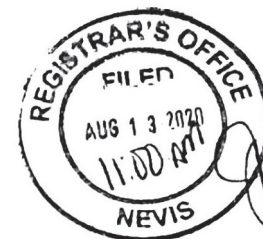
**ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Shaws Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:- On the NORTH-WEST by lands of Shaws Estate, 256.60 feet; On the NORTH-EAST by lands of Shaws Estate, 197.15 feet; On the SOUTH-EAST by lands of Nisbett Estate, 157.40 feet; and On the SOUTH-WEST by a 20 Foot Road, 193.84 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.13 acres, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of September 1993 and registered in Book 31 Folio 277 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of DUDLEY HARRIS of Combermere in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.**

#### UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$148,000.00**

Dated the 27th day of October 2020

*M. Flemmy*  
Asst Registrar of the Supreme Court



# Taiwan Ambassador To Scholarship Recipients: *Your Education Is Your Wealth*

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 4th December 2020) - Resident Taiwan Ambassador Tom Lee is encouraging the 2020 recipients of the Annual Monetary Taiwanese Scholarship to see the value of thriving for academic excellence for future success.

In his address at this year's ceremony held on Wednesday 2nd December at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Auditorium, he talked about having listened to the radio that morning and hearing a song about health is wealth.

Ambassador Lee then used the occasion to modify the lyrical message to suit the academic event saying: 'Health is wealth and when you look at the mirror'- you are responsible for your health. Education is wealth. If you look at the mirror you are the one responsible for your studies."

He continued: "There is no doubt that education is your wealth. Education is your passport to your future and it is also the key to your success. Students don't forget that you are also responsible for your success. Your parents cannot do it for you, your teachers cannot do it for you; they can only help you so I want to encourage you to continue your good jobs - don't forget our Government also provides scholarships for you to pursue higher education so I would like to encourage you to apply for a scholarship in the future."

A total of 174 students of the federation collectively from primary, secondary and tertiary institutions are the 2020 recipients with 130 from St.Kitts and 44 from Nevis.

As gathered by this media house, first former students receive over EC\$500, for students in high school going on to college (sixth form) over EC\$1000 and those from Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC) and Teachers Education division at CFBC receive almost EC\$3000.

Minister of Education Jonel Powell stated that the

government and people of the federation are eternally grateful for the generosity and courtesy extended by the Taiwanese government.

"Through collaborations such as these, the government is able to fulfill its mandate to provide avenues to which its people may empower themselves," he commented.

In speaking to the scholarship recipients, the Education Minister encouraged: "This is not the end of the road. Your journey continues. A greater level of commitment is required if you want to excel"

Additionally, he offered five tips for success to the namely in the areas of: Take responsibility for your education, Manage your time, Ask for help when needed, Be present and prompt at all classes and Do not quit.

Chief Education Officer Dr. Debbie Isaac, who is a former Education Officer attached to the programme which has been in place for over 10 years, applauded the scholarships being distributed during challenging times amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

As understood, students are selected based on socio-economic conditions.

"In terms of the selection of our students, they are selected by two criterion that we use. They have to work hard academically but more so they are students who need the extra help. There is a form that they have to fill out," she informed during an interview with this media house.

In describing the monetary scholarship programme as a "genuine act by the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan)", she touched on the relief such presents for parents who may be affected by job layoffs as well as for some other reasons may have setbacks noting "and so their child or children would be affected so this came in at a really good time and it would help with the buying of school supplies for the upcoming new term and onward"



Photo: Minister of Education Jonel Powell (center), Resident Taiwanese Ambassador Tom Lee (third from left) and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education William Hodge (end left) seen with scholarship recipients of the Cotton Thomas Comprehensive School (formerly Special Education Unit) and school representatives (Spokesman Snap)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19  
A. D. 2020

Claim No. SKBHCV2016/0157

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by  
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19  
and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property  
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 2007 and registered in Book 8  
Folio 24 of the Register of Titles of the Saint  
Christopher Circuit in favour of REGAN  
HAMILTON and DORIS HAMILTON

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

REGAN HAMILTON  
and  
DORIS HAMILTON - Respondents

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondents REGAN HAMILTON and DORIS HAMILTON comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007 and registered in Book 8 Folio 24 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land buildings and erections thereon known as Unit No. 214 A and B of the Saint Christopher Club situate at Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher at a reduced upset price of EC\$350,852.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are:-

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondents' all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.
2. That the sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
4. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.
5. That sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the debt owed by the Respondents to the Applicant.

Affidavits in support accompany this Application.

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

*Natika M. Rawlins*  
Natika M. Rawlins  
Solicitors for the Applicant

**NOTICE**

This application will be heard by *Master Tamara Briff* on the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 at 9:00 am/pm at the  
High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services,  
East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.

NB. This notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the respondent to the application.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts.  
Telephone No. 467-1336. Fax No. 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

# Development Bank praised for supporting National Carnival activities

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, December 1, 2020 (DBSKN) — Reigning Senior Calypso King, and Founder/Manager of Legends Calypso Tent, Mr Sylvester Hodge, says sponsorship of carnival activities by Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis will go a long way in the promotion of National Carnival's 50th anniversary activities.

"The financial package that they gave is instrumental for the major marketing venture of this carnival towards the 50th anniversary of our National Carnival which comes into play next year," said Mr Hodge, who is better known by his stage name King Socrates.

Mr Hodge made the remarks on Saturday November 28 at Carnival City in Basseterre at the end of Legends Calypso Tent's second virtual series, where fifteen of nineteen calypsonians under the tent presented their songs to the general public.

"I believe that based on the sponsorship package, that Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis gave to the entire production, not only to myself as a sponsor of my tent individually, because they are my platinum sponsor for the Legends Calypso Tent to the tune of \$10,000, but they gave \$30,000 to the Carnival Committee, by that equation they are fundamental in the success of the virtual stream that is a major marketing venture towards the 50th Carnival anniversary for next year," said King Socrates.

Presenting their songs were, King Irvin (Kirthly Morton), Plantation Legacy; Franky Sly (Rosbert Humphrey), Prison Life; Empress Lyrical (Natalie Charles), Armed & Dangerous; Bad Man Polo (Junior Newton), Mark that mother for Tim; Lady Cavalier (Oksonna Amory), COVID save them; Lady Smooth (Ima Francis), Our Brother's Keeper; Lucious (Lucian Joseph), Sins; and Lord Payne (Victor Payne), Gal you Caliente.

Others were Lady Nyailah (Nyailah Walters), Easy Target; Kinta (George Gilbert), Man's illusion; Jackspanner (Bernard Vanterpool), Footprints in the sand; Singing Sensation (Tiandra Francis), Thank you all the same; Queen Diva (Kimara Williams), Cough it Deh; Queen Brown Sugar (Kendra Hutton), Sex offenders list; and King Socrates (Sylvester Hodge), Between a rock and a hard place.

Enforcer (Eddison Parris) who was supposed to present his song, Leadership matters, was a no show. Others under the Legends Calypso Tent who presented on the first night on Saturday November 14, are Hot Rod (Jamal Burt), Get Real; Mighty J (Jevon Lynch), Rope; and Singing Sharon (Sharon Cannonier), Things mama used to say.

"The night was a success with vast improvements over the last two weeks," said King Socrates. "We had more time with the band to get the songs together and so you saw the calypsonians going through their paces tonight, feeling better and getting better



King Socrates, Mr Sylvester Hodge, presents his song 'Between a rock and a hard place', at the Legends Calypso Tent on Saturday November 28.



King Socrates (3rd right) with some of the calypsonians under the Legends Calypso Tent. Calypsonians from Nevis had already left by the time this picture was taken.

feedback from the audience."

The show which was also attended by the Minister of Education, Youth, Sports and Culture, the Hon Jonel Powell, and was emceed by Mr Clement 'Monarch' O'Garro, and Ms Sandra Byron, better known as Sandra B, had a limited live audience unlike the first one which was held on November 14 without a live audience.

"Based on what we presented on the first round, interest was heightened to the

point that people have now started to judge the two calypso tents and pick their favourites for the finals," remarked King Socrates.

In the meantime, Marketing and Product Development Officer at the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, Ms Chantelle Rochester, said that Management and Staff of the Bank have been following the virtual activities of this year's National Carnival and are satisfied that the international exposure for the National Carnival is quite encouraging.

"At no fault of our people who would normal come home in numbers for the National Carnival and Christmas activities, Covid-19 has put a damper on that aspect of the celebrations by our people," said Ms Rochester. "We are proud to be the major sponsor of not only the Legends Tents, but also of the National Carnival Committee, who have risen to the occasion by streaming events virtually which has opened a new chapter in the way we serve our nationals, and friends of St. Kitts and Nevis, who live overseas."

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## Gospel According to Glasford

### The Integrity Principle

Inspired by Psalm 26 and Romans 1:20-24.

Written by Perryette Peets

A tribute to Mr. Edwin Glsford

Baseterre High School

### The Emancipation Comprehensive Education System

With exquisite delight I proclaim my privileged membership in the historic 1968 First Form Class 1B, Baseterre High School (BHS). Our cohort is the first fruits of emancipated Comprehensive Education. Also, we were the last selection by secondary school entrance examination. Otherwise known as eleven-plus exam.

Attending High School in town, Baseterre, was a cultural revolution for me, a small country boy from Challengers Village, and Trinity Government Primary School. That everyone wore shoes to school was mind blowing. But the most intriguing upheaval was the large number of subjects and teachers. Even the subjects were mixed up. Practical subjects were morphed into technical subjects. Arithmetic and algebra joined up with other topics to make a new subject, mathematics. In primary school free-hand sketching was called drawing. In high school it was expanded to include painting and called art. However, drawing in high school was not free hand. It was Technical Drawing which encompassed what was geometry in primary school and two new subjects: drafting (graphics in today's lingo) and architecture.

Mr. Edwin Glasford was Head of the Technical Drawing Department. And Mr. Sam Franks was teacher for my class, 1B. Apparently, it was the custom that Mr. Franks would grade test papers of Mr. Glasford's students and vice versa. So it was that immediately after a particular test Mr. Glasford sat on the edge of the corridor adjacent the Technical Drawing Room and bordering the play field. He was there grading our test papers. The technical drawing room was located at the southern extreme of the southern wing of the main building of the Eastern Campus BHS. In 1967 the Girls High School and the Grammar School were merged into the BHS. The premises of the former Girls High School became Western Campus BHS. The premises of the former Grammar School became Eastern Campus BHS.

It was there on the southern end, east corridor, Eastern Campus BHS that Mr. Glasford sat grading 1B's performances on the just concluded test. Naturally, we gathered around. Asquith Williams and Leary Cagey and several others. Mr. Glasford was no-nonsense, but vulnerable to occasional wry smiles and dry chuckles. Seamless but not starched.

Apparently, he utilised grading test papers in the presence of the candidates as teaching opportunity. So, he allowed us to observe the process and listen to his comments as he perused our papers. Whilst perusing my paper he exclaimed, 'oh this one got it!' He was referring to an exercise that required several dissections with the compass to construct a specified angle. The task was not correctly performed on test papers prior to mine. 'Who is this?' he continued, 'Who is Peets?' Asquith pointed and Mr. Glasford roundly commended me.

I was pleased by his praise but I grasped the opportunity to enquire why he had not awarded full marks for the previous, much easier task. Which was to construct a line adjacent and perpendicular to the horizontal. To my query Mr. Glasford firmly retorted, that line is not perpendicular. But see there, I countered, the sign says 90degrees. Yes, he asserted, the sign says right angle. But it is not, by measurement. Your drawing lacks integrity.

I had to shut up. He was right. I was not diligent in taking due care to perfect my drawing. I ought to have availed myself of the fail-safe tools

and techniques to construct the right angle; a straight edge for drawing lines; and, the compass for scribing dissections. Proper use of tools and technique bestows licence to insert the sign that flags the presence and disposition of the cardinal angle. Instead, I presumptuously surmised that the flag was sufficient. It was not. The sign was a false flag.

That cardinal, integrity principle is indelibly inscribed in the sanctum of my human being. Applying it works perfectly. For instance, a few years ago Mr. Glasford telephoned for permission to enter my property to assess its value in pursuance of a claim by one of his clients. Respectfully, I declined his request because, I explained, his client's claim was bogus. It lacked integrity. He understood.

The following account further illustrates that keeping integrity to properly instituted authority is the pragmatic choice. Moses, a principal! Bible character confessed that he was uncircumcised in lips. Reflect that indeed he was un-circumscribed in speech and conduct. Moses was prone to presumptuous impetuosity. It plagued his life story and culminated in failure to achieve his ultimate objective of entering the promised-land with his people, Israel. God penalised Moses for gross misconduct. Congruently, Mr. Glasford penalised me for reckless negligence.

Contrast Moses and me with Noah, another principal Bible character. Noah was divinely bestowed with advanced, detailed knowledge of cataclysmic climate change and a strategic survival plan. Furthermore, Noah's intellectual endowments obliged him to employ all his resources to benefit his fellow women and men as much as himself. Accordingly, he was yoked with both the technical responsibility of constructing the vessel of survival and the moral responsibility to broadcast awareness of the imminent danger and how to access the means of survival. A third, implied, equally important but personal and private responsibility required Noah to cultivate poise and balance which are essential for efficient carriage of the said yoke of dual public obligations to his God and fellow human beings. Faithfully, Noah shouldered the weighty terms of his covenant for survival. The Bible relates that all that Noah was instructed, he did just so.

Mention of Noah's diligence invokes the most poignant of my integrity lessons, as follows. Gospel according to Glasford affirms the evident truth that the numerical arrangement of the conventional analogue clock-face lacks integrity. The figure one (1) is not circumspectly positioned perpendicular to the horizontal. At the top where twelve (12) is. Consequently, all the figures are misplaced. And are not in congruity with natural reality. For this reason, conventional measurement: science, mathematics, is also not in congruity with natural, digital measure. Reflect that time and timing are ubiquitous to all measurement theories and techniques.

Incredulous as it may seem, today's global problems are rooted in the said incongruity. Logically, it follows that the confusion between reality and convention could be resolved by circumspection of the analogue clock-face. This simple upward adjustment is license to flag the cardinal, arithmetic logic that there are thirteen (13) hours on the analogue clock. Not the conventional twelve (12). Provided that the method of arithmetic circumnavigation complies with natural logic by starting at one (1), and ending at one (1). Then logically, the thirteen-hour clock face transcribes into twenty six (26) hours a day. And a year transcribes to 364 days; 4 Seasons @ 91 days; 13 months @ 28 days; and 52 weeks @ 7 days.

From the foregoing it is safe to conclude that for contractual constructive purposes Politics and Law, Science and Technology are necessary. But they are deficient and dysfunctional when they are not circumscribed to rational Theology and faith-based Worship. Furthermore, given that Nature is a super abundance of creative processes, tools and techniques irrational theology and impure worship are inexcusable.

**Dedicated to Sirs, Edwin and Samuel, with much respect and love.**

# Reissued Autopsy Report on 'Boom Boom' Addresses Concerns Of Critics

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 4th December 2020)- Concerns of critics who publicly questioned details of the initial autopsy report for 32-year-old Rochelle 'Boom Boom' Bennett now have answers in a second and corrected police statement in which no suspected foul play remains.

On Saturday 28th November 2020, the follow-up press release three days later amended the word 'infection' instead of 'infarction' used in the previous report and also

included the addition of a second drug found in the deceased's system.

'The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force wishes to inform the public that the previously issued autopsy findings did not include the full toxicology report and only that which was available at the time of the release. We wish to apologise for its premature dissemination, the second release stated.

Critics had publicly questioned "infection" and wondered about the mention of

marijuana alone.

Police say death according to the Resident Pathologist, Dr. Nunez, "was as a result of Severe Cerebral Edema, Right Hemorrhagic Brain Infarction due to Acute Drug Intoxication. The drugs found in elevated levels in her system were Marijuana and Cocaine. No foul play is suspected."

Sometime after 4 p.m. on Sunday 22nd November, Beat and Patrol reported to the Criminal Investigation Department that a woman was found unconscious on the sidewalk along the Newtown Bay Road in the vicinity of the T-junction at the end of Sandown Road.

Bennett had a number of wounds about her body. She was transported to the JNF General Hospital via the Emergency Medical Service ambulance where she died late that night.



## Airlift Update #6

Please note the following airline schedule as of Wednesday 2nd December, 2020.

### AA MIA-SKB 318

- \* Saturday 5th December, 2020
- \* Saturday 12th December, 2020
- \* Saturday 19th December, 2020
- \* Sunday 20th December, 2020
- \* Wednesday 23rd December, 2020
- \* Saturday 26th December, 2020
- \* Sunday 27th December, 2020
- \* Wednesday 30th December, 2020

### AA CLT-SKB AA1701

- \* Saturday service only commences December 19th 2020 to January 2nd 2021.

### Delta ALT-SKB DL1986

- \* Saturday service only commences December 19th, 2020 to April 24th, 2021.

### Delta JFK-SKB DL1847

- \* Saturday service only commences December 19th, 2020 to April 24th, 2021.

### BA 2157 LGW-SKB/BA 2256 SKB-LGW

- \* Saturday service only commences on December 12th, 2020.

### LIAT- LI 350 ANU-SKB/ LI 353 SKB-ANU

- \* Saturday service only commenced November 28th, 2020 to April 24th, 2021.

### LIAT- LI 351 BGI-SKB/ LI 352 SKB-BGI

- \* Saturday service only commenced November 28th, 2020 to April 24th, 2021.

### Seaborne/Silver Airways- BB 4180 SJU-SKB/ BB 4187 SKB-SJU

- \* Saturday 12th December, 2020
- \* Thursday 17th December, 2020

**Cancelled: Air Canada** - Weekly Saturday Service for winter 2020-21.

**Cancelled: WinAir** - Weekly Saturday service.

**Cancelled: United Airlines** - Weekly Wednesday and Saturday Service for winter 2020-21.

**NB:** As airlines update their schedules the St. Kitts Tourism Authority will update accordingly. Please note airlift schedules are subject to change.

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## YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY IN THE FUTURE OF WEST INDIES CRICKET

Following the public release of the Wehby Report (into Governance Reform of Cricket West Indies) in August 2020, the CWI Board of Directors approved the formation of the Wehby Report Consultation Working Group (WRCWG). Broadly speaking, this working group's remit is to ensure that a framework is put into place for all West Indies cricket stakeholders to review and to provide feedback on the report.

As a valued fan, you are one of the most important voices to hear. We invite you to complete a very short survey which will capture your view on the Wehby report and it's recommendations on CWI's governance to help capture as many fans opinions on this important matter for the future of Cricket West Indies.

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate District "A"  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ceather Carey now residing in Stapleton Village Ext. Lot# 66 in the village of St. Peters do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Stapleton Village Ext. Lot # 66, St. Peters.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 2020.

Signed: Ceather Carey

### ISSUED BY BRITISH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Unoma M. Allen of #122 Clico Housing, Douglas Estate, St. Peter's, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055403661 issued by British Insurance Company and assumed Sagacor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to Grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 12th November, 2020

Althea C. Hazzard  
Corporate Secretary

# Dr Fauci: The UK 'was not as careful' as US in vaccine approval

December 03rd 2020 BBC NEWS  
Coronavirus pandemic



Dr Anthony Fauci  
GETTYIMAGES

Dr Anthony Fauci, the top US infectious disease expert, has said that the UK was not as rigorous as the US in its Covid-19 vaccine approval process.

The UK on Wednesday became the first country in the world

to approve the Pfizer vaccine for the coronavirus.

"The UK did not do it as carefully," he told Fox News. "If you go quickly and you do it superficially, people are not going to want to get vaccinated."

Dr Fauci said the US approval of the vaccine would come "very soon".

The remarks come as the US nears 14 million total Covid-19 infections, with a recorded 273,590 deaths.

Are countries under pressure to approve a vaccine?

Did Brexit speed up the UK's vaccine approval?

What does UK vaccine approval mean for US?

The top doctor has said he believed that the US would have vaccine approval soon, and defended the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and its review process.

"The way the FDA is, our

FDA is doing it, is the correct way," he said on Fox News. "We really scrutinise the data very carefully to guarantee to the American public that this is a safe and efficacious vaccine."

The FDA plans to meet on 10 December to discuss approval for the UK-approved vaccine, which was created through a partnership between Pfizer and BioNTech.

They will meet again on 17 December to discuss a second vaccine - Moderna's - request.

The UK's approval is expected to place extra pressure on FDA regulators to swiftly approve the vaccine, as American regulators will examine the same data.

And on Thursday, Dr Fauci told CBS News he will meet with members of President-elect Joe Biden's team to discuss the incoming administration's response to the pandemic.

Mr Biden had said that President Donald Trump's initial refusal to engage in the transition process, and to co-ordinate planning for vaccine distribution, could cost American lives.

Dr Fauci told CBS that he agreed with Mr Biden that it was "possible" the US might see an additional 250,000 deaths by January.

He has led the US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH) for more than 30 years, and has become the most visible member of the White House's coronavirus task force.

He has clashed repeatedly with Mr Trump since the onset of the pandemic, but said on Thursday that he was never prevented by the White House from speaking his mind.

"There have been bumps along the road," he said of his interactions with the Trump administration.

# David Beckham: Star appears as old man in new malaria campaign

3 Dec 20203 December 2020 - BBC NEWS



David Beckham made to look older. MARK PENGELLY/MALARIA NO MORE UK

Technology has been used to make him appear to be about 70 years old in the advert

David Beckham is the face of a new campaign to try and get rid of malaria, a deadly disease carried by mosquitoes which affects hundreds of millions of people every year.

More than 400,000 people died from the disease in 2019 according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

In the video Beckham is shown as a much older man speaking from a time in the future when the disease doesn't exist anymore.

The advert by the charity Malaria No More UK is designed to encourage people around the world to continue their efforts to get rid of the disease forever.

Beckham has been involved with the charity since 2009 and says it is "something he really cares about because it is a huge killer of children."

He says his own kids asked him if the disease could really be ended in their lifetime and he told them "yes it will be, with a lot of teamwork, with a lot of leadership and a lot of hard work and we have all of that."

What is malaria? It's a disease caused by a parasite spread by a particular kind of mosquito - the Anopheles - which bites people at night-time.

Most cases occur in Africa and the disease is particularly

harmful to young children.

Why is it a big problem? Malaria is one of the most deadly diseases on Earth, killing hundreds of thousands of people every year.

Can it be treated? Malaria is preventable and curable. The best way to stop people getting the disease is to stop them being bitten by the mosquitoes.

Special nets to cover beds, insect repellents and destroying mosquito breeding grounds all help to stop people getting infected.

What developments have there been in the fight against malaria?

There is now a vaccine against the disease which cuts the number of cases by about 40%.

A three year roll out of the drug started in the African countries of Malawi, Kenya and Ghana in 2019.

In May 2020 scientists discovered a microbe that completely protects mosquitoes from being infected with malaria.

The team in Kenya and the UK said the finding has "enormous potential" to control the disease. That's because if the mosquitoes are not infected they can't spread the disease to humans when they bite them.

In 2019 a study by the a group of scientists called The Lancet Commission on malaria eradication said that ending malaria is possible within a generation but would need lots of international effort to achieve

it.

Deaths from the disease have dropped by 60% saving more than 7 million lives since 2000 according to the WHO but it argues that continued investment in the fight against malaria is still needed if it is to be wiped out by the 2050s.

## What have governments been doing?

In 2016 the UK government signed up to a Â£500 million a year spending pledge to fight malaria which runs until March 2021.

In April 2018 a big meeting of world leaders called the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) held a Malaria Summit.

Leaders agreed to a joint commitment to spend billions to halve malaria across the Commonwealth by 2023.

## Survival story

Serena Mukhi nearly died from malaria when she was two years old when she was living in Lagos, Nigeria. Luckily she got treatment and was able to recover.



Afterwards she was determined to try and help others, and began to work as a malaria activist when she was seven, by raising money for mosquito nets and malaria treatment for people in her community.

She moved to London when she was 10 and has continued to try and raise awareness of the disease and help efforts to fight it.

"Malaria almost ended my life, so now I work to end malaria", she said.

She says she believes the disease could be wiped out for good if people around the world work together: "We really must play our part as global citizens... Ending malaria is on top of the world's to-do list - we can do this in our lifetimes."

# St Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee 2020 General Assembly and Elections

## MEDIA RELEASE

At the 2020 Annual General Assembly of the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC) and Commonwealth Games Association (SKNCGA) held on Thursday 26th November, Mr. Alphonso Bridgewater, CSM, was once again chosen by the Member Federations to lead the prestigious organization for the next four year term (2021-2024). In fact, President Bridgewater and the entire core of his Executive leadership team were overwhelmingly given the mandate by the entire group of Member Federation Representatives present to continue leading the SKNOC/CGA.

Their election clearly demonstrated that the Member Federations remain impressed by the excellent performance and leadership the Executive has shown over the years and the unwillingness of Member Federations to interrupt the definitive progress engendered by the Executive.

Projects such as the EC\$1.5 million Renovation and Expansion of Olympic House, Phase 1 which aim to transform the sporting landscape of the country. An elaborate plan depicting the future phases of the comprehensive project requiring an additional investment of EC\$1million over the medium term met with the unanimous approval of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly also approved the proposal to appoint Ms. Virgil Hodge as Interim Chair of the Athletes' Commission - and advisory arm to the Executive representing the interests of athletes. As Chair, Ms. Virgil Hodge will be a voting member of the Executive and will serve until such time when the Athletes Commission is officially formed, and elections held for the athletes to elect the chairperson of the commission.

The SKNOC/CGA leadership prides itself in its commitment to what was described as the 'PCT' Operational Strategy going forward, namely, an approach characterized by (Predictability, Communication/Customer Satisfaction and Technology). This 3-prong focus define the headings under which the respective programmes and projects will operate and determine the nature, scope of quality service delivery of service required to facilitate the pre-eminent performance of the athlete.

Some excitement was generated when it was revealed that seven (7) persons were properly nominated for the four (4) positions of Olympic Sports Representatives on the Executive. There was a tie for the fourth spot between incumbent Mr. Kenroy

“Rommel” Tobias and newcomer Mr. Damon Bacchus coming out of the initial round of voting. Following the run-off between both parties in the second round of voting, Mr. Damon Bacchus, General Secretary of SKN Athletics, emerged the winner to become the newest member of the SKNOC/CGA Executive.

The composition of the SKNOC/CGA Executive for the period 2021-2024 are:  
 President - Alphonso Bridgewater, CSM  
 Vice President - Dennis Knight  
 Secretary-General - Glennville Jeffers  
 Assistant Secretary-General - Leroy Greene  
 Treasurer - Glenn

Quinlan  
 Members:

- Lester Hanley
- Jennifer Nero
- Stanley Jacobs
- Damon Bacchus

Athletes Commission Chair  
 - Virgil Hodge

**End of Release**

## NHC Thanks And Bids Farewell To Its Outgoings Board Of Directors

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, November 30th, 2020 - On Monday 30th November, the Board of the National Housing Corporation was rotated, which saw the retiring of four (4) of its eight (8) Directors. Immediate Past Chairman, Mr. Valentine Lindsay, leaves the Board after almost (6) consecutive years of dedicated service and exemplary leadership and service to the NHC.

Mr. Lindsay was a strong advocate for raising standards at the NHC by transforming the way the NHC does business, strengthening the staff synergy by championing education, personal and professional development, addressing issues of accountability and the advancement in technology at the Corporation, among many other initiatives.

Mr. Lindsay advocated for expanding NHC's engagement with contractors and suppliers island-wide putting scores of contractors, painters, carpentry and mason to work. At a general staff meeting held on Monday 30th November, Mr. Lindsay used the opportunity to thank the staff for their support and commitment to the process during his years as Chairman.

He described his service on the NHC Board as “the most rewarding experience of his career” noting that he has learnt and developed so much in the last six years. Mr. Valentine Lindsay noted that under his leadership as Chairman, the NHC has successfully delivered over 500 houses in less than six (6) years, ensured the audit of the Corporation's financial statement for the first time in 22 years that is scheduled to be completed and tabled in Parliament in January 2021.

He applauded and commended his fellow Directors who served with him over the years for supporting his efforts to raised standards, change the way NHC do business and making the NHC a household name. The outgoing Chairman final words was that he deemed it a pleasure to have worked closely with some of the best professionals in the construction industry in the Federation.”

It will be remiss of us not to mention the Board Secretary who is also retiring in this rotation after contributing four (4) years of distinguished service towards the advancement of the Corporation. Among her many contributions, were the development the NHC's a new strategic plan, Corporate restructuring to improve operational efficiency and leadership training to the members of senior management. The Former Board Secretary brought to the NHC a lifetime of knowledge in business operations and accounting experience that were an asset to the Corporation in improving its operational and accounting processes and reporting.

While addressing the staff, she also used the opportunity to thank the staff for their support especially during her short stint at the Corporation in the last few months. She admonished that while the Corporation is currently on a slowdown, the time should be used to sharpen their skills and tighten their proverbial “boot straps” as there may be difficult times ahead. She encourage them to “hold the faith” as they await the next mandate from the Government.

She emphasized that the issue of delinquency must be addressed head on and more aggressively in order for the

Corporation to remain a “going concern” and that it would require an “all hands on deck” approach if the gates of the NHC are to remain open. She cautioned that there is no place for politics and a sense of entitlement in carrying out their duties but rather focus on doing the best job they can for the poor and the indigent regardless of political differences.

The Acting General Manager, Mr. Lisford Isaac, Senior Managers and Members of staff present at the meeting expressed their heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members of the Board and used the opportunity to wish them well in the next journey of their professional careers. Ms. Natasha Daniel, Ms. Annette France are the other two (2) Directors who have been retired during this rotation.

Long serving members, Mrs. Malvie James, Mr. Wayland Vaughn, Mr. Calvin Leader and Mr. Marvin Edwards have all been retained to ensure continuity in the Directorate at the NHC. In the coming days, Minister responsible for the NHC, Hon Eugene Hamilton will announce the appointment of the new Chairman and the other new members of the Board, for the next 3-4 years.

The Management and Staff of the National Housing Corporation (NHC), wishes to recognize and appreciate the invaluable service that there retired members of the NHC Board have made in their roles as of Directors. Their dedication, hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed will always be remembered.

*Signed by  
 Management and Staff of the  
 National Housing Corporation*



### National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited

having made sworn deposition that policy number 58666 on the life of Sandia Doyling has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

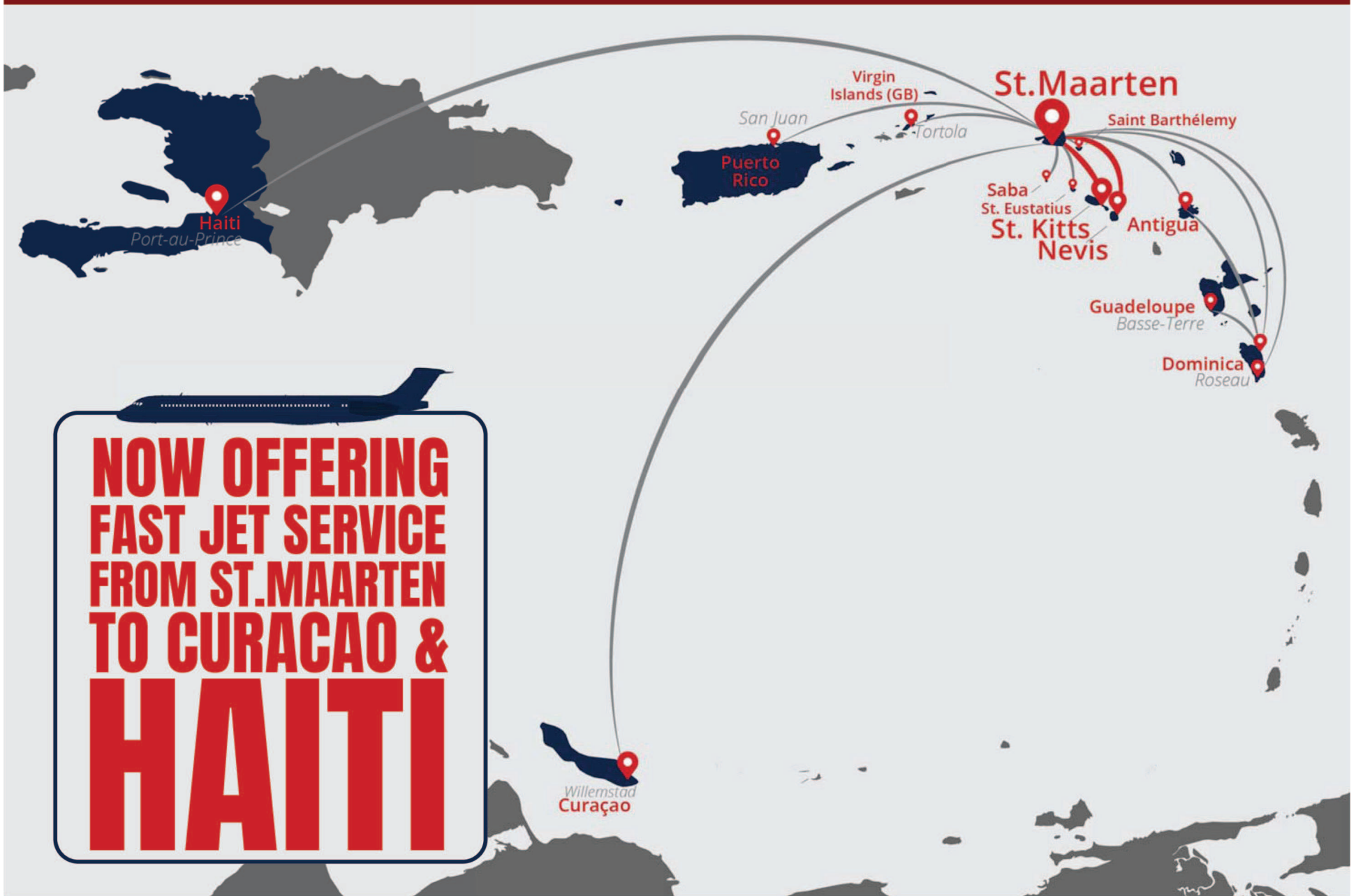
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By order,

**Cedric Jeffers**  
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# Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds, Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, Prime Ministers: PART ELEVEN

*“Being honest, may not get you a lot of friends, but it will surely get you the right ones.”* John Lennon.

**Dear Reader,** If I am to present a true picture of the Three Leaders, I have to be true to myself. “This above all: to thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day. Thou canst not then be false to any man!” William Shakespeare 1564-1616: Future Generations will have to applaud my honesty in presenting as true a picture as I can, of ALL of the Titus 2:8 Historical Facts which I have presented to my readers concerning the Federation’s THREE Youngest Leaders after our 1983 INDEPENDENCE. Those readers will be the Judge of ALL of them and those who are desirous of entering Politics, can learn LESSONS from their behaviours as well. While it may appear that I am harsh on some of them, the FACTS are Titus 2:8 historically factual and no evil was intended.

I have exalted Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas as the BEST of the Three, but he is not without his faults. Many are the times when at the Party Conferences, I criticized him much to the annoyance of some supporters, who thought that I was offensive and out of place and trying to smash up the Party. There are those in the background who could be heard applauding me, but they lacked the testicular fortitude to rise and to support what I said. Because of my criticisms, I have earned the wrath of some supporters, who see the criticisms not in the best interest of the Party, but as a means of destroying it. When Dr. Douglas took over the reins of the Leadership of the Party, he did a MARVELOUSLY TREMENDOUS JOB of re-organizing it into a FORMIDABLE FORCE to oust PAM out of POLITICAL OFFICE in July, 1995.

After that period, the formidability of the Party waned. Ministers were not treating their Constituents aright, and they (Constituents) had to resort to the Leader to rectify their situations. While this propped up the image of the Leader, it was a

“RED or WARNING SIGN” that the Representatives of the people were ignoring their Constituents, who elected them and upon whom they depended for support in General Elections. Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas ceased to listen to the suggestions made by the ordinary constituent in selecting candidates to represent their Constituencies and instead, chose those whom he saw as qualified with a University Degree, but not necessarily people



**By: Earle Clarke**

oriented and prepared and determined to pound the pavement, day in, day out, morning, noon and night!

He FAILED to realize that the “VOICE of the People, is the VOICE of GOD!” The LABOUR PARTY is a WORKING CLASS PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATION and its supporters are intelligent enough to choose who their representatives are; they want representatives with whom they and their children, can easily identify; representatives who are never too busy to have a word with them; representatives who are not afraid to visit their lowly homes and feel comfortable; representatives who have not lost the common touch nor forgotten their roots. In other words, Dr. Douglas FAILED to give the Constituents their desired REPS. This trend happened just after the death

of our First National Hero, Comrade Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw in 1978, when the Constituents of #2 clamoured for a certain individual and the university-trained hierarchy decided on another figure.

WHEN WILL HISTORY CEASE TO REPEAT ITSELF IN THE LABOUR PARTY, EH? The Ordinary Supporters in the Party have been to the University of HARH KNOCKS and DRY FALLS! They are sensible enough to say who they want and who will work in their BEST INTERESTS, so why THWART (OPPOSE) their CHOICES? It is their CHOICES; they are not going to choose anyone stupid, or foolish, or who would disgrace them and the Party? They are prepared to work hand in glove with that person! But, isn’t THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE, what they often times refer to as “DEMOCRACY?” SO, why not then DEMOCRATIZE the Party by LISTENING to their VOICES? This FAILURE to LISTEN ATTENTIVELY to the VOICE of the MASSES has been CAUSING UNTOLD MISERY to the WORKING-CLASS ELEMENTS in the PARTY and the Country.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the USA 1861-1865, had this to say about the common folks, “God must have loved the common folks, he made so many of them?” This not hearkening to the VOICES of those same COMMON FOLKS and the METHODS used to THWART their CHOICES have been causing too many disruptions in the Party. People are becoming disillusioned and are Failing to support the Party. The Party has FAILED in its EFFORTS to EDUCATE its followers as to the ROLE of the Party and the ROLE it is presently playing for the BETTERMENT and UPLIFTMENT of the WORKING-CLASS ELEMENTS in our Society. Dr. Douglas needs to wrap around him, persons who are people oriented. People who can bring in a VOTE for the Party and not people who repel people.

He needs to install people to high positions who can attract people and not persons who are not magnetic. Yes! He could very well say that those persons placed in high positions get the job done, but, how good a job can they effect when they are unapproachable and cannot extract well needed information from those who can supply it? The Party has to return to the antidote (medicine given) in 1989 to combat the unity pandemic. A well-fortified, a well-educated, a well-organized, a well-determined people or band of Party Supporters could deny any misguided group of people bearing gifts to purchase their VOTES. Such a group must be well impregnated with IDEAS, LOYALTY and PURPOSE to retake their country from the BANDITS who now run it for their own personal aggrandizement (to make greater in power).

Those Leaders who really and truly want to govern a country do not DECRY the country while it in Opposition. They present the mistakes of their opponents and attempt to convince the Electorate that they can do better. To CALL DOWN YOUR COUNTRY TO THE LOWEST EBB, claiming that you want to govern it, displays your real intent of wanting to enrich yourself, your family and your friends. You POSSESS NO LOVE NOR

RESPECT whatsoever for the INHABITANTS of that Country neither for the Country itself, where your Navel Strings are buried. Any Electorate who Elect you, after DECRYING YOUR COUNTRY to the Lowest, are just as TREACHEROUS as you are and deserve what they get in the end!

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

To the Magistrate, District “A”  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Desica Thompson now residing in Parry’s Housing Development in the Parish of St. Peter’s, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Bird Rock Food Court in Basseterre.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2020.

Signed: Desica Thompson

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

To the Magistrate, District “A”  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jermaine Bussue now residing in Corton Street, Greenlands in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Corton Street, Greenlands in Basseterre.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020.

Signed: Jermaine Bussue

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

To the Magistrate District “B”  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ann Catherine Thompson now residing in the village of Parson Ground do hereby give you that it is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Parson Ground Village.

Dated the 25th day of November, 2020.

Signed:  
Ann Catherine Thompson

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

To the Magistrate District “A”  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, JD’s Catering now residing in Wellington Road in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you that it is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Wellington Road in Basseterre.

Dated the 20th day of November, 2020.

Signed: S. Liddie

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# LAND, LIAT AND COVID-19

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that if the investigation is allowed to continue uninterrupted, we will all be shocked at the people involved in the severance pay scam and the people who facilitated it.

If one permanent secretary could come and uncover it just so, all other permanent secretaries must have known about it too. Maybe they even got their share. And especially now that I am hearing that someone in Lindsay Grant's Tourism ministry was also involved, I am cocksure that Andre Liburd and all the rest of those involved will get away scot free.

Isn't it funny how money could be found to pay some scammers their severance package in one lump sum but bona fide severance claims are to be paid in installments?

And isn't it funny how government has chosen this particular time to give persons with land from NHC who are in default until the 17th December, 2020, to pay off what they owe?

Don't get me wrong. I am not for one moment saying that they should not have been paying for the land. But it is obvious that the cash strapped NHC is looking some fast cash and it's obvious that it is the silver spooned who will be in a position during this COVID-19 pandemic to have money to buy land.

This brings me to another point. PAM and all the parties aligned to it have never liked to see ordinary people advance. Education was too good for us when sugar was king because they worried about who would cut the cane. Houses with indoor toilets, baths and kitchens for ordinary people, outraged the silver spooned, because they said

those indoor facilities made us "forward".

And don't talk about when we started to own cars. It angered them even more. A big truck or a bus to carry load and passengers were tolerable. But ordinary people buying brand new cars was never supposed to happen.

And that is why when ordinary Kittitians were given the opportunity to own piece of the rock, every reasonable sacrifice should have been made to pay for the land. These people who are in government do not want any real advancement for us, the offspring of the cane cutter.

That is why they would concoct a story about contamination in the premier public high school in the federation and abandon it to deprive ordinary people's children of a secondary education.

Those people in government do not like us even though some of them had humble beginnings like us. When it is convenient, they talk about their hard life growing up but their actions show clearly that they see us only as a vote. A means to an end.

Only a heartless, uncaring, wicked government would think that this COVID-19 pandemic is the best time, the only time to take away poor people's land. Again, some of these persons had their priorities all wrong and have caused themselves to be in this situation, but can't we say the same thing about LIAT?

We warned ordinary people about Unity. We tried to tell to keep far from Unity. Most of them didn't take us on. Elections have consequences.



By Vigilante

\* De scientist of child molesting fame did threatening to talk what he know and what he do if he never get de big wuk. So Hammy monkey run quick quick and give him de big wuk before Humpty Dumpty tek way de garbage bin dem from him and he carn pay for de SUV.

\* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty did under a load a pressure from de child molester. Dey say he remind him dat he could mek bomb and he understand de suicide bomber dem.

\* Charlie breadfruit tell Madea dat he carn believe dat dey run him for a child molester. He say if he did know, he wasn't gon encourage Madea to do what she do to de people dem chirren.

\* Mabel other half say dat if dey could give de child molester she wuk, she could get de ambassador wuk. And she ain't care how much square peg in round hole de fella up de port call her.

\* Humpty Dumpty done got people line up to buy de land dem den dey gon sell dem to some foreigner and keep some for heself.

\* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty and he brodder buy de plantation in de country. Dey say is cash money dey pay for it. Dey say he tell somebody dat he got more money dan de man who had more money dan God. Nutten and nobody can stop him.

\* Humpty Dumpty say dat he plan is to be de only security business in de place. He say he gon threaten everybody who want security dat if dey ain't use he company, he gon mek life "difficult" for dem.

\* Dey say is 99 year contract he have wid all de government office dem and de bank dem. He say dat not a soul gon could touch him whether he een or outta government.

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POLITICAL LEADER: Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas  
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 NATIONAL SECRETARY: Diana Williams-Humphrey

**ST. KITTS – NEVIS LABOUR PARTY ( Founded 1932 )**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 12, 2020

**Labour Party Supports Dr. Terrance Drew in Private Criminal Charges Against Eugene Hamilton**

The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) has consistently maintained that the General Elections held June 5, 2020 were conducted in a manner that was neither free, fair nor free from fear and represented a gross miscarriage of justice and democracy. In the face of the rampant corruption, massive fraud, widespread irregularities and allegations of bribery that were exposed after investigation into material and eye-witness accounts, we have pledged to our voters and supporters that the Party will not rest until it has pursued every lead, every piece of evidence and every witness willing to step forward until the will of the people prevails and democracy is restored to our blessed Federation.

Over the last few months, the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party has carefully and deliberately considered the evidence in our possession and have sought legal advice domestically, regionally and internationally as to the best course of action to take in our quest to seek legal redress against the illegitimate Harris administration. It is against this backdrop that the leadership and supporters of the SKNLP stand in full support of the private criminal charges of “Treating” and “Bribery” that were filed on Monday, November 30, 2020 in the Magistrate’s Court by Dr. Terrance Drew, SKNLP Candidate for Constituency #8 against , Eugene Hamilton, of the People’s Action Movement.

The two (2) criminal charges laid have been based on substantive evidence:

- (1) That on a date between May 28, 2020 and June 5, 2020 in Electoral District 8 in St. Kitts and before the General Election of June 5, 2020, Eugene Hamilton, corruptly and/or with the assistance of others, gave or provided food, drink and provisions styled as “COVID Care Packages” labeled with the insignia of the People’s Action Movement and with the words “Vote for Eugene Hamilton” to persons for the purpose of corruptly influencing those persons to vote for him to procure his return as an elected member of the National Assembly in the June 5<sup>th</sup> General Election.
- (2) That on a date between May 29, 2020 and June 5, 2020 at John England Village in the Parish of St. Peter on St. Kitts, Eugene Hamilton unlawfully gave or procured the giving of a gift towards the construction of a house or part of a house to a resident of John England in order to influence the individual to vote for him to procure his return to the National Assembly in the June 5<sup>th</sup> General election.

These actions, as alleged, run contrary to Section 109 (a) and Section 108 (1)(c), respectively, of the National Assembly Elections Act, CAP 2.01 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Federation.

The people of St. Kitts and Nevis deserve the best representation. Our Party intends to send a clear signal that the citizens and residents of our blessed country will defend and uphold the standards and principles of democracy, rule of law, accountability and transparency laid down by our founding fathers. We will not stand idly by and allow our democratic process to be mocked or hijacked. Across the region, governments are taking action to stamp out even the very perception of corruption. St. Kitts and Nevis will not be allowed to become the exception to the rule.

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