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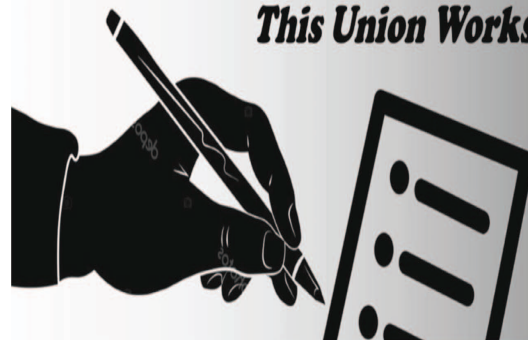
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

MSR MEDIA SKN LTD., MSR
HOTELS & CO. LTD., MSR
MEDIA INTERNATIONAL LLC,
and PHILIPPE MARTINEZ

Plaintiffs,

Case No:

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Defendants.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs MSR Media SKN Ltd., MSR Hotels & Co. Ltd., MSR
Media International, LLC (“MSR Entities”), and Philippe Martinez
(collectively, “Plaintiffs”) allege as follows:

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Editorial

Patriotic Policing In CBI Lawsuit Drama

In recent weeks, a hot topic here in St. Kitts and Nevis has been the lawsuit filed in the United States by MSR Media concerning the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme (a cornerstone of the nation's economic strategy) naming among the defendants well-known local public figures including the immediate former Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris who has publicly distanced himself from being involved.

The lawsuit has sparked widespread conversation among citizens and residents, prompting deep reflection on the love for country and the imperative for the betterment and stability of such a pivotal programme.

The CBI programme, which allows individuals to gain citizenship in exchange for significant economic contributions, has been instrumental in driving investment and development in the Federation for decades. However, the lawsuit has cast a shadow of collective wonder by many people, raising questions and concerns about its governance and integrity.

The suit alleges mismanagement and lack of transparency, issues that resonate deeply with the populace who have long held the programme as a key to national progress. Naturally, many people are wondering what would become of the lawsuit.

As the news of the lawsuit spread, it has also prompted a wave of discussions including call-ins to live radio programmes. Many citizens express a profound love for

our country and a genuine desire to see the CBI programme thrive, recognizing its potential to fuel economic growth and enhance the nation's global standing. This affection for our homeland translates into a collective call for robust governance and unwavering integrity in managing such critical national assets.

The buzzing conversations have highlighted a significant theme: the importance of good governance. There is a growing consensus that for the CBI programme to continue being a pillar of economic stability, it must be administered with the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct. The lawsuit serves as a wake-up call, urging both the government and the stakeholders to scrutinize the processes and ensure that they align with best practices.

Good governance is not merely a theoretical ideal but a practical necessity. It involves making decisions that are fair, transparent, and in the best interest of the citizens. In the context of the CBI programme, this means thorough vetting

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL-THEMED AGRI-NIGHT MARKET SET FOR JUNE 26

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, 3 June 2024):

Registration is now open to all vendors, meat producers, fishers, agro-processors, and small business owners who would like to secure their spots for the upcoming Agri-Night Market-Music Festival edition, which is set to be held at the Basseterre Public Market on Wednesday, 26th June 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th June 2024.

The registration forms are now available at the Basseterre Public Market, the Department of Agriculture, LaGuerite, Department of Marine Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture, Building #16, Port Zante.

This month's edition of the local food-promoting event will be a joint effort between the Ministry of Agriculture, St. Kitts Music Festival Committee and the Ministry of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Cooperatives. Further updates will be shared via the Facebook page of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources as well as other social media platforms.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Department of Agriculture at 467-1841 for further information. The deadline for registration is Friday 21st June.

Admission is free.

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of applicants, clear communication of the terms and benefits, and a commitment to using the funds generated in ways that tangibly benefit the nation and its people. It also requires mechanisms to address grievances and allegations promptly and effectively to maintain public trust.

The current situation also underscores the importance of community engagement and vigilance. Citizens must remain informed and proactive, holding their leaders accountable and participating in discussions that shape the future of their country. The collective voice of the populace is powerful, and in the case of the CBI programme, it is crucial for ensuring that the programme remains a source of national pride and prosperity.

Regardless of the truths or mistruths of the allegations pinned in the lawsuit document, there is no doubt that it has opened a critical dialogue about the CBI programme in bringing to light the indispensable need for good governance and has reignited a sense of patriotic duty among all citizens and residents.



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PM Drew Says Gov't "Ahead of the Game" in CBI Good Governance

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 3rd June 2024)-Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, Minister of National Security and Finance, has restated his government's commitment to good governance and regulation of the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme, highlighting the criminalization of underselling and discounting of passports as one of the key steps put in place under his new administration upon taking office.

"We introduced criminalization for anybody who would have undersold or who would have misrepresented the true cost of our citizenship by investment. So we did not wait on anybody to do that; that is why we are ahead of the game."

Dr. Drew expressed such sentiments during a Round Table media session held on Friday 31st May 2024, addressing the recent lawsuit filed by MSR Media in a US court regarding the CBI programme.

He underscored the proactive steps taken by his administration upon taking office in August 2022 to ensure the integrity and sustainability of the CBI programme.

"I think at the beginning people did not fully comprehend, and not because of anything else, it's because it was not so clear and apparent at that particular time. But in the course of time, I think people have come to understand why I said it was challenging, why I was so aggressive in looking at the CBI, in making the changes that were necessary because I think people understand, or people understand clearer now," he stated.

Dr. Drew emphasized that the government's actions have always been rooted in the principles of good governance.

"Of course, I would always say that anything that we do in St. Kitts and Nevis had to be premised on the principles of good governance because we had given good governance, laws, and asking people to comply with them. As you know, we have some of the toughest laws in the region. Not only that, but secondly, we have one of the highest rates of compliance as well," he said.

He pointed out that corruption and lack of good governance were major issues under the previous administration led by Dr. Timothy Harris.

"...in the last seven years during [Team] Unity and coming up with, they spoke about good governance and for seven years that Timothy Harris was the prime minister not once did they say we are going to enact these laws so that people can comply. This is a fact. He led a corrupt administration and I'm not saying that because of politics; these are facts. I've gone through multiple ministries, sectors, [and] institutions to highlight the corruption that was then. Almost everything was premised on corruption; deeply corrupted... still bothers me," he lamented.

He indicated that since taking office in August 2022, his administration has implemented several significant changes to the CBI programme. "August 2022, my ministry ordered an internal review of the CBI program. I was sworn in August 6, 2022, and one of the first things that I did was to order an internal audit of the CBI. Of course, this program had been running since the 1980s-1984, to get a full audit will take some time but I wanted a quick view as to what was taking place so that we can start making the changes," he explained.

PM Drew highlighted key milestones, including his visit to Dubai in December 2022 to discuss the evolved CBI programme and the introduction of new regulations in December 2023.

"I went to discuss with them about the evolved CBI program that we are introducing based on sustainability and good governance. In December 2023, we brought new CBI regulations; they were published. Board of governors introduced to oversee

operations of CIU review developer applications and prepare submissions to cabinet, technical committee set up to review files and advise minister. Underselling/discounting was criminalized. I want to stress on that... When we made the changes, we made it a criminal act to undersell or discount our CBI program. These SR&Os were made public. I spoke of them so we are not waiting for somebody to tell us what should be done but we were proactive," he asserted.

As understood from him, further tightening of procedural application requirements and advertisement regulations were introduced in February 2023 as it relates to "a new international marketing agent due diligence required." Additionally, in March 2024, a bill was tabled in parliament to make the CBI unit a statutory corporation with

requirements for reporting to parliament.

Dr. Drew stressed that such measures were not reactionary but part of a forward-thinking strategy.

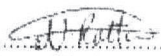
"There is nothing that anyone did that drove us to do this. We started immediately after taking office because we were determined that the CBI and any other thing that has to do with the government would come under the good governance agenda including this. So we are not reactionary; as a matter of fact, we are ahead of the game. Therefore that is why I would like to say that is why nobody can implicate me in anything," he said.

PM Drew underscored the importance of good governance in protecting the integrity and reputation of the country.

"These types of things can embarrass countries. These types of things can turn off people and that is why I'm being so strong because I want to protect the integrity of this country and the good name of this country that we have been working so hard to build back after we took office in August," he declared.

Additionally, he addressed the recent lawsuit and its implications, and also reaffirmed his commitment to maintaining the integrity of St. Kitts and Nevis' CBI programme through regulations and adherence to good governance.

"I know there is a part of it that talks about the judicial review that those who would have gotten citizenship- in a part on the prison project- that they should be removed. We introduced criminalization for anybody who would have under sold or who would have, you know, misrepresented the true cost of our
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT		
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE		
SKBHCV2016/0034		
ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED		- Applicant
and		
LEROY HUGGINS		- 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 Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 27 th day of June, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.		
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 with building thereon situate at Verchilds Village, in the Parish of Saint Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 34.5 feet and 20.5 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Velma V. Gumbs, 139.48 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Caribbean Sea, 55.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by a 5ft wide Drain and lands of the Wesleyan Holiness Church, 142.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 7,753.7 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 22 nd day of July, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LEROY HUGGINS of Verchilds Village, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.		
UPSET PRICE		
The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$439,225.18		
Dated the 17 th day of April 2024		
 Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)		



Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Investment Dr. Denzil L. Douglas (cropped from press release)

Douglas Responds to “Baseless” Claims by MSR

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 5th June 2024)- Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Investment Dr. Denzil L. Douglas has issued a rebuttal to a recent civil claim filed by MSR Hotels & CO. Ltd., MSR Media International LLC, and Philippe Martinez concerning St.Kitts-Nevis’ Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programme.

“These allegations are baseless, malicious, and are deliberate attacks intending to destroy my reputation, character, and legacy,” he says in a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 3rd June 2024.

The 102-page legal document filed in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, names Dr. Douglas and other parties in the plaintiff section.

According to Dr. Douglas: “The Civil Claim filed against me makes very serious allegations in my personal capacity as well as in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Federal Government of St. Kitts and Nevis. I categorically deny the allegations that have been levelled against me, all of which are ridiculously false accusations made by the Plaintiffs in the Claim. The document is riddled with hearsay. These allegations are baseless, malicious, and are deliberate attacks intending to destroy my reputation, character, and legacy.”

He emphasized his commitment to public service and integrity, noting, “Over the last thirty-five years I have dedicated my life to public service and have always upheld the highest standards of integrity and transparency in my work. There is nothing in the allegations which warrants any further response or immediate attention.”

Highlighting the achievements of his tenure, Dr. Douglas referenced the impact of the CBI Programme.

“I am proud of the record of achievements of the Government that I led from 1995-2015 and the work we did to transform the Citizenship by Investment Programme into one of inclusion. The Programme, modernized by the Government I led, is single-handedly responsible for the socioeconomic fortunes of our beautiful country over the last two decades. This is an unchallengeable fact,” he stated.

Dr. Douglas expressed confidence in his eventual vindication. “Should it become necessary I have every confidence that given the opportunity to put the plaintiffs to proof on these sinister allegations in a Court of law they will prove to be untrue and my name will be vindicated,” he asserted.

He also conveyed his gratitude for the support he has received.

“I am grateful for the hundreds of calls and messages of well wishes and concerns over these past few days from citizens home and abroad. I assure you that justice will prevail, and the mischief makers along with their accomplices on the ground here in St. Kitts and Nevis will not triumph in their long-held obsession to distort the history of this country and the legacy I have built,” he stated.

Front Page Image: Blurred image of the civil claim document by MSR Hotels & CO. Ltd., MSR Media International LLC, and Philippe Martinez concerning St.Kitts-Nevis’ Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programme.

PM Drew Says Gov’t “Ahead of the Game” in CBI Good Governance

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citizenship by investment. So we did not wait on anybody to do that; that is why we are ahead of the game.”

He added: “Nobody should be able to take any government to work for good governance, you should have good governance from the beginning and this demonstrates this government is serious. These types of things can embarrass countries. These types of things can turn off people and that is why I’m being so strong because I want to protect the integrity of this country and the good name of this country that we have been working so hard to build back after we took office in August,” he declared.

Front Page Image: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, Minister of National Security and Finance while making remarks at the Round Table media session held on Friday 31st May 2024, addressing the recent lawsuit filed by MSR Media in a US court regarding the CBI programme (Screenshot via Facebook/St.Kitts and Nevis Information Service-SKNIS)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE			
SKBHCV2017/0079			
ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED		- Applicant	
and			
DERRICK HANLEY		-Respondent	
<u>NOTICE OF SALE</u>			
The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 27th day of June, 2024 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.			
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.			
<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>			
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Emanuel Burke, 61.24 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Eleanor Charles, 30.09 feet; On or towards the West and South West by lands of Cranstoun Estate, 46.05 feet and 13.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,655.34 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 294A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of DERRICK HANLEY of Bradshaw Alley, Newton Ground Village, in the Parish of St. Pauls, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.			
<u>UPSET PRICE</u>			
The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$30,283.05			
Dated the 19th day of April 2024			
 Registrar of the Supreme Court			

Gun, Ammunition Handed In Days Into Amnesty Period

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS (Thursday 6th June 2024)-In a recent update from the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF), it was reported that one firearm with ammunition were surrendered eight days into the gun amnesty period.

A spokesperson from the police public relations department informed the media on Thursday 6th June that: “There was one (1) firearm surrendered to the RSCNPF during the recent amnesty period.”

It was further revealed that the weapon was surrendered on May 17, 2024, and that it was a .380 RG Revolver, and it was surrendered along with sixteen (16) matching rounds (.380) of ammunition.

The current amnesty period was initiated following the successful passage of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2024 in parliament on Thursday 9th May.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Dr. Terrance

Drew announced the start of a 15-day gun amnesty effective Friday 10th May to 25th May.

The period allowed individuals to voluntarily surrender illegal firearms and ammunition to the nearest police station without fear of prosecution. Residents were encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to turn in illegal weapons.

The authorities provided clear instructions for the surrender process, advising individuals to contact any police station in either St. Kitts or Nevis, preferably the one closest to where the firearm is located. Individuals were to inform a police officer, whether on duty or not, of their intention to surrender the firearm and ammunition.

Additionally, firearms could have been delivered to any attorney-at-law, who would

then contact and surrender the items to the closest police station.

PM Drew emphasized the importance of this initiative, highlighting its role in improving public safety and reducing gun-related violence in the federation.

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Alexander Samuel Charged With Murder, Gun & ammo Possession

The Police have laid three



(3) charges against Alexander Samuel of Conaree Village, St. Kitts. Mr Samuel has been charged on one (1) warrant in the First Instance for the Murder of thirty-one (31)-year-old Shacquille Chumney of East Street, Newtown, St. Kitts, that was committed on April 15th, 2024, at the Newtown Fisheries Complex.

Additionally, he has been charged with two warrants in the First Instance for the Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition, both offences taking place on May 28th, 2024, between 4PM and 6PM.

Mr. Samuel’s charges stem from his apprehension on May 28th, 2024, during a routine mobile patrol near Taylor’s Range, St. Kitts, by officers of the Violent Crime Unit (VCU) of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force

(RSCNPF). During a traffic stop at the roundabout, Mr. Samuel exited a heavily tinted vehicle from the rear and attempted to flee through Taylor’s. Following a pursuit, he was swiftly apprehended by the officers. A subsequent neighbourhood search conducted by members of the Joint Security

Operations Tactical Team (JSOTT), officers from the Special Services Unit (SSU), soldiers from the St. Kitts-Nevis Defence Force, and the His Majesty Customs and Excise K9 Unit, led to the recovery of a bag that Mr. Samuel had been seen wearing when he left the vehicle and a Ruger 9mm firearm and a magazine with fifteen (15) matching rounds of ammunition. Mr. Samuel was then placed under arrest, and the firearm and ammunition were seized by the Crime Scene Unit.

The charges against Mr. Samuel were officially filed on May 31st, 2024, at the Basseterre Police Station. The RSCNPF expresses immense gratitude for the support provided by the SKNDF and His Majesty’s Customs and Excise K9 Unit, as well as the cooperation of the general public throughout this investigation.

Raphael Wallace Charged Fof Murder and Attempted Murder

The Police have charged Raphael Wallace of Hamilton, Nevis, aged thirty-two (32), has been formally charged on two warrants in the first instance for

Murder and Attempted Murder. These charges stem from incidents that occurred on May 24th, 2024, at Poinciana Drive, Hamilton, that caused the death of the late Joelle Huggins of

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0172

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

AUSTIN JULIUS
and
GERALDINE JULIUS

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts on the 24th day of June 2024 at 9:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 with building thereon known as Lot No. 221 situate at Saddlers Housing Project, in the Parish of Saint John, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 216, 40 feet; On the South by a Public Road 40 feet; On the East by Lot No. 222, 75 feet; and On the West by Lot No. 220, 75 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,999.2 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 5th day of January, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 18 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of AUSTIN JULIUS and GERALDINE JULIUS both of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$242,612.00

Dated the 1st day of April 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court



TDC Home and Building Depots and BERGER Paints host Paint and Colour Technology Seminar



Basseterre, St. Kitts - Painters, contractors, architects, and interior designers from across St. Kitts and Nevis have been given the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skillsets about paints and colour technology through four (4) interactive seminars organized by the TDC Home and Building Depots, and its principal, BERGER Paints.

The informative presentations were facilitated by Mr. Darryl Traboulay, Technical Team Leader at

ANSA Coatings Limited (Trinidad) and Mr. Roger Brathwaite, ANSA Colour Consultant (Grenada), who highlighted paint innovations, including eco-friendly options, high-durability coatings, colour technology, and application techniques with simple tips and tricks on how to get the best value from paint with vibrant finishes for residential and commercial projects.

"We are thrilled to partner with TDC Home and Building Depot for these sessions. Our goal is to empower professionals and enthusiasts with the knowledge and tools they need to get exceptional results from our products. Our partnership with the TDC Home and Building Depots also underscores the joint commitment to education through awareness and hands on training," said Mr. Brathwaite, speaking at the end of the final seminar, DIY with Mom.

Commenting on the importance of the workshops, Mr. Kashka Thompson, TDC Client Relations and Marketing Manager said, "The TDC Home and Building Depots were excited to partner with BERGER Paints to offer our customers access to the latest advancements in painting technology. It reflects our dedication to providing valuable resources, and support to our painters, contractors, renovators, and our DIY enthusiasts."

The ongoing collaboration between the retail stores and BERGER Paints is part of the companies' annual edu-series programme, which is specifically designed to educate staff and customers about products and services that would enhance customer experiences.

Picture - Mr. Darryl Traboulay, Technical Team Leader at ANSA Coating Limited (Trinidad) speaking to painters about paint application techniques



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Contractors to Bid on the following Project:

Reconstruction of Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School

This project consists of three separate projects:

1. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block A,
2. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block B and
3. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block C.

Tender Documents for each Block can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Wednesday, 5th June 2024 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Thursday 18th July, 2024**

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Governor-General Dame Marcella Pays Courtesy Call On Coast Guard Base

Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 03, 2024 (SKNIS): The Commander-in-Chief of the St. Kitts and Nevis Defence Force (SKNDF), made a courtesy call on the men and women of the Coast Guard Unit on May 29, 2024, signalling her commitment to support the armed forces in the twin-island Federation.

The red carpet was rolled out and a Guard of Honour greeted Governor-General Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd, who became the first Head of State to officially visit the Coast Guard Base in two decades. Commander of the Coast Guard Unit, Captain Kenish Garnette, welcomed Dame Marcella to the base and invited her to inspect the troops. He then conducted a tour of the base, pointing out operational and strategic areas, classrooms, conference rooms and offices, living quarters, and other sections. Commander of the SKNDF, Lieutenant Colonel J. Anthony Comrie, also



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Guard of Honour presents Royal Salute to greet Dame Marcella

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2024
NEVHCV2016/0020

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
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APR 24 2024
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In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of the sale of property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 20th March, 2002 registered in Register Book 40 Folio 57 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of FITZROY WARNER

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
and
FITZROY WARNER

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 the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 11th day of July, 2024 at 2:00 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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Hicks Estate in the parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North East by lands of Benjamin Joseph 497.00 feet; On the South East by the Public Road 169.06 feet and 185.09 feet; On the South West by Hicks Estate 506.69 feet and On the North West by Potworks Estate 352.35 feet and containing by admeasurement 4.0 acres.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$304,920.00.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2024.

M. Flemming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0081

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HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19
A. D. 2024
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LAND REGISTRY
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IN THE MATTER of an Application by SHARON DREW for the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 1,419 square feet of land situate at Rose Mary Lane, Basseterre in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher.
IN THE MATTER OF Section 12(1)(c) of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

for Certificate of Title, and noting thereon, and Caveats, for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024.

Date of Request	Persons presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or Caveat.
March 7, 2024	SHARON AVERNELLE DREW of North Pelican Drive, Bird Rock in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher	First Certificate of Title of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises situate at Rose Mary Lane in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by T. Warner, 56.36 feet; On or towards the East by Rose Mary Lane, 25.88 feet; On or towards the South by Norwich Holiness Church, 55.80 feet; On or towards the West by City Plaza, 24.74 feet and containing by admeasurement 1,419 square feet

Dated the 28th day of May 2024.

Asst REGISTRAR

REGISTRAR

Governor-General Dame Marcella Pays Courtesy Call On Coast Guard Base

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participated in the welcome and subsequent tour. During the tour, Governor-General Liburd was briefed on several staff recognition initiatives at the base. She pledged that the Office of the Governor General will continue supporting the Sailor of the Year Award presented annually to an outstanding individual.



Dame Marcella flanked by Capt. Garnette (left) and Lt. Col. Comrie

Captain Garnette indicated that the visit by the governor-general had a profound impact. “The visit boosted morale,” said Captain Garnette. “Even when Dame Marcella left, the men were still very enthusiastic about the Commander-in-Chief inspecting them separate from the overall defence force - just as the Coast Guard Unit. ... Seeing their Commander-in-Chief actually took time from her schedule,

being the governor-general, to come to [visit] them it was a really good day for many of them.” Off-duty personnel reported to the base to be a part of this courtesy visit, Captain Garnette indicated.



Dame Marcella observes Sailor of the Year awardee plaque

Dame Marcella disclosed that she will assist in acquiring pieces of equipment needed for the comfort of personnel stationed at the facility. The governor-general also travelled to Nevis to meet the men and women at Camp Fountain, completing her visit to the armed forces.

Conserve Water Take Shorter Showers

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0068

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HIGH COURT
ST.CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)

Submitted Date:29/05/2024 14:09

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

Filed Date:29/05/2024 14:10
Fees Paid:4.00

Claim No. SKBHCV2024 /

LAND REGISTRY
Filed / Lodged
MAY 24 2024
ST CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

In the matter of the Application of VICIA MERCEDES SPENCER for the issue of a Certificate of Title to a lot of land at Dieppe Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher and
In the matter of Section 12 (1) (c) of the Certificate of Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and notings, thereon caveats for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024

Date of Request	Persons Presenting	Nature of Request
7 th September 2022	VICIA MERCEDES SPENCER by her Attorneys-at-Law HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Dieppe Bay in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 1,452 square feet and is bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North North West by an Alley, 54.28 feet and 16.76 feet; On or toward the West North West by Building Edge, 1.6 feet; On or toward the East North East by a Drain, 22.03 feet; On or toward the South East by a Stone Wall, 70.91 feet; and On or toward the West North West by a Wall, 19.29 feet.

Dated the 28th day of May 2024

Asst REGISTRAR

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0065

FILED
HIGH COURT
ST.CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)

Submitted Date:16/05/2024 15:5

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP, 10.19
A. D. 2024

Filed Date:16/05/2024 15:51
Fees Paid:4.00

IN THE MATTER of an Application made by SHERIAN HOBSON for a First Certificate of Title to 2649 square feet of land situate at John England Village in the Parish of St. Peters in The Island of St. Christopher.

and

In the Matter of Section 12 (9) of the Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Federation.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and noting thereon and caveats for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024.

Date of Request	Person presenting	Nature of Request
October 8, 2021	SHERIAN HOBSON by his Solicitor HESKETH W. BENJAMIN	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title to 2649 square feet of land bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the East North-East Occ by R. HEYLIGER 40.41 feet; On or towards the South, South-East FORMERLY FRANCIS 39.63 feet; On or towards the West-South West Occ by CALVIN CLAXTON 50.08 feet and On the North, North-West by MABEL MC. CLEAN 57.79 feet.

Dated the 28th day of May 2024

Asst REGISTRAR OF TITLES

First cohort of 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatchers on Nevis receive international public safety certification

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 06, 2024)- Thirteen individuals have successfully completed the NEVCOM Telecommunicator Training ahead of the implementation of the Nevis 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch System.

The cohort of emergency dispatchers received their certificates for completing the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) training on May 31.

Minister of Health in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) the Honourable Jahnel Nisbett said the dispatchers will play a critical role in the emergency dispatch system when it is rolled out on Nevis.

"I think often when we make these emergency calls and the ambulance is on the way, how do you help in the time it takes the ambulance to get there? This is what this team of individuals has been trained to do, provide you with that support."

She also congratulated Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health Mrs. Shelissa Martin-Clarke, Deputy Fire Chief (Ag.) Mr. Timothy Martin, and Coordinator of NEVCOM Mr. Theon Drew for also passing the course and becoming certified emergency dispatchers.

Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley, NIA Minister of Human Resources, delivered remarks at the closing ceremony and applauded the participants for taking a bold step towards a new career in a new field.

"I am truly pleased about this because this is truly an historic feat and I am really proud of you. What we're experiencing today is a quantum leap forward to take us to a point where we can save lives. I'm pleased to say you have the complete support of the Nevis Island Administration."

He acknowledged Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew's cooperation with the NIA, giving the necessary authorization to proceed with the use of 9-1-1 as the designated emergency number.

"Not only that, he indicated that this is intended to be a pilot project, and if it works then we think that the island of St. Kitts as well also benefit from what we are seeing here. So while we are talking about a roll-out of this program on the island of Nevis, I want you to know that you are pioneers for the entire Federation," he said.

The Premier thanked the Four Seasons Homeowners Association and its president Mrs. Tracy Lunenberg for raising the funds needed to implement the training and purchase equipment.

Mrs. Lunenberg said Association members were willing to



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley delivering remarks at the closing ceremony of the NEVCOM Telecommutor Training for Emergency Dispatchers



(seated l-r) Deputy Fire Chief (Ag.) Mr. Timothy Martin; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health Mrs. Shelissa Martin-Clarke; Minister of Health in the Nevis Island Administration the Honourable Jahnel Nisbett; Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley; Four Seasons Homeowners Association President Mrs. Tracy Lunenberg; Coordinator of NEVCOM Mr. Theon Drew with the newly certified batch of Emergency Dispatchers

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

**NIGEL DORSET
and
FRANCES DORSET**

- Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 27th day of **June 2024** at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 **Tabernacle Village**, in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) with building thereon bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Stone Castle Estate, 123.56 feet; On or towards the North East by land bordering an Estate Road, 80.11 feet; On or towards the South-East by Stone Castle Estate, 104.44 feet; and On or towards the South by Stone Castle Estate, 92.54 feet and containing by admeasurement **9,656.17 square feet**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **25th day of July, 2008** and registered in **Book H3 Folio 290** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET** of Stone Castle, Tabernacle, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$191,220.00**.

Dated the 17th day of April 2024.

Registrar of the Supreme Court

SKELEC Announces Load Reduction Exercise

Basseterre, St. Kitts (5th June 2024) - The St. Kitts Electricity Company (SKELEC) Ltd wishes to advise that we continue to experience a number of difficulties at our Needsmust Power Plant leading to a shortfall in generation capacity resulting in the need for the implementation of a load reduction exercise. Our Generation teams are working tirelessly to increase capacity as soon as possible.

Customers are asked to pay attention to our social media pages, website and media outlets nightly for the load reduction schedule for the next day. Please note that the electricity supply may be interrupted later and restored earlier than the scheduled times. SKELEC takes every precaution to protect customer appliances from damage during outages; we however, encourage our customers to safeguard their equipment and appliances at all times.

SKELEC apologizes for any inconvenience this exercise may cause and solicits your patience and understanding as we navigate this period. For more SKELEC updates please visit our Facebook page: SKELEC- St. Kitts Electricity Company Ltd or log on to www.skelec.kn.

First cohort of 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatchers...

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donate to the worthy cause due to their generosity, vision, and love of the people of Nevis. She too congratulated the new dispatchers on completing the training, adding that they are now embarking on a lifesaving vocation.

"We are sure that you will aid in communication and the deployment of critical resources, and more

importantly, you will enhance the lives of your fellow citizens."

The first phase of the training covered cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid. The second phase of the training focused on effective communication using the approved methods.

Mrs. Ann Highley-Gergel, Nurse Paramedic and APCO-certified EMS dispatcher served as one of the main facilitators for the course.

Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley (r) presents APCO certificate to Emergency Dispatcher (Supervisor) Ms. Natacha Wyatt



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Contractors to Bid on the following Project:

Construction of National Outreach Centre at Pine Gardens Commercial Development

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 13th May 2024 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

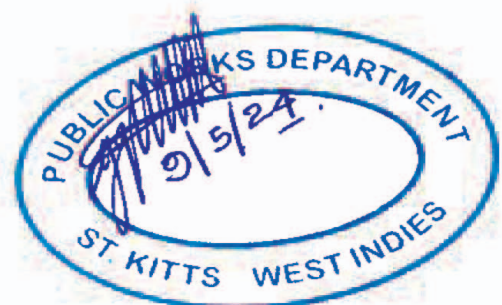
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 25th June, 2024**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Security Forces, Sandy Point Remain Top Two Teams In Division 1

Jones Group Sandy Point FC continues their good run of form in the SKNFA Division 1 league with a come from behind 3-1 victory over Molineux FC on Wednesday June 5, 2024 at the NBGC Technical Center in St. Peters. Ossie Bute gave Molineux the lead in the 11th minute but Dequan Joseph, Deshaun Collins and Kori Phillips each scored for Sandy Point in the 62nd, 68th and 7th minute of stoppage time to give Sandy Point the win. Physio for Sandy Point Kenny Douglas, said his team stuck to the game plan and delivered the three points.

“It was a very good game especially in the second half. We came here and decided we have to play our game,” Douglas said. “In the first half, we played Molineux’s game, so to speak, but definitely in the first half we played our game and scored three brilliant goals,” he added.



Action between Molineux and Sandy Point in the SKNFA Division 1 League on Wednesday.

In prepping for their next match, Douglas suggested the team will take some time to relax on the beach and then watch film of Dieppe Bay Eagles to strategize for the upcoming encounter. “We are going back to the drawing board. We have Dieppe Bay next week so we are going to look at videos of Dieppe Bay, devise a plan against Dieppe Bay and come back and maintain that. Our goal is to go back to the Premier League,” he said.

Also, on Wednesday Security Forces FC maintained their lead at the top of the table with a 2-1 victory over Conaree Fireball International. In other results: Rivers of Living Water won by default over Trinity/Challengers on Monday June 3, Saddlers United dispatched of 607 Construction Lodge Patriots 4-1 and TGE Dieppe Bay Eagles drew 1-1 with Mantab on Tuesday June 4th. The SKNFA Division 1 league continues next week.

THE ROAD TO 2026 BEGINS

The Sugar Boyz do battle with Costa Rica tonight in the first FIFA World Cup Qualifier for the Road To 2026 Campaign. The players left St. Kitts and Nevis last week to Costa Rica ahead of their 6th June, which was scheduled for 10:30pm at the Estadio Nacional de Costa Rica. Coach of the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men’s National Team Francisco Molina said preparations have gone well and he is satisfied with the squad he selected for these qualifiers. “It’s a very balanced team. We have two players in each position which gives a lot of competition and a lot of choices to pick from,” Coach Molina said.

Meanwhile, Vice-Captain of the Sugar Boyz Romaine Sawyers, said the team has been showing much improvement in training and he is looking forward to the match tonight.

“The coaching staff and Jamir (Claxton, team manager) and the technical staff have done a really good job in trying to make us comfortable off the pitch and that gives us the chance to keep our heads and stay focused on the pitch,” Sawyers said. “I think there is a new wave of talent... there is a lot of new faces (in the team) and that will breed hunger (to win),” he added. Sawyers praised Coach Molina, who he said has been very encouraging. “He is very encouraging, tactical aware; technically aware. He likes to help and encourage players to play football the way we want to do here in St. Kitts and Nevis,” Sawyers said. After tonight’s match, the Sugar Boyz return home to host the Bahamas at Warner Park on Tuesday June 11 at 4:00pm.

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0077	FILED HIGH COURT ST.CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)
THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2024 (PROBATE)	Submitted Date:04/06/2024 09:16 Filed Date:04/06/2024 09:16 Fees Paid:52.00
PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/	
In the estate of THOMAS BYRON , late of Morris Lane, Cayon Project, in the Parish of Saint Mary in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased	
NOTICE	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by EDWIN BYRON of Cayon Village in the Island of Saint Christopher, and also, 4100 Sunny Isles Housing, Christiansted, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, Musician, for a Grant of	
(a) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 30 th day of September, 2001.	
ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.	
DATED this 4 th day of June, 2024.	
Sonya Parry Attorney-at-Law GONSALVES PARRY	

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0078	FILED HIGH COURT ST.CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)
THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2024 (PROBATE)	Submitted Date:04/06/2024 10:57 Filed Date:04/06/2024 10:57 Fees Paid:52.00
PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/	
In the estate of MILDRED IMELDA SIMMONDS , late of College Street, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased	
NOTICE	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ARLENE V. SIMMONDS of 147 43 rd Str., Copiague, NY 11726, United States of America, Merchandiser, and HEATHER D. SIMMONDS of 1811 Pitman Ave., Bronx, NY 10466, United States of America, Post Carrier for the Federal Government, for a Grant of	
(a) Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 1 st day of April, 2023.	
ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.	
DATED this 4 th day of June, 2024.	
Sonya Parry Attorney-at-Law GONSALVES PARRY	



Territorial Council of Saint Martin Holds Accession Talks with OECS

OECS Media Release

President of the Territorial Council of Saint Martin, Louis Mussington, met with Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules, concerning Saint Martin's accession to the OECS. President Mussington led a delegation to Saint Lucia from 11 to 14 May 2024 for dialogue with the OECS Commission's leadership team.

The discussions centred around Saint Martin's accession to the OECS strengthening its support from sovereign states and neighbouring territories. This meeting underscored the benefits for both Saint Martin and the OECS and how an accession would be a pivotal move symbolizing further collaboration and unity in the region. Accession to the OECS would empower Saint Martin to contribute meaningfully to formulating diplomatic decisions affecting member states. Dr. Jules highlighted the cultural, political, and historical similarities that OECS member states have, aligning them with the aspirations of Saint Martin's leadership and people.

"As an associate member of the OECS, Saint Martin would enjoy equal respect as citizens of a region that reveres togetherness and innovation in the way we use our resources and small populations to meet common goals for better societies and

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Giovanna Samuel of Conaree Village, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554001604 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by 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: 22nd May, 2024.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



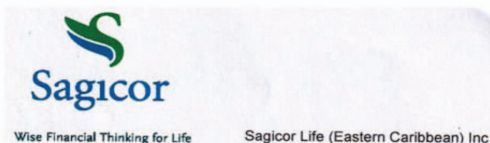
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Sharoy Sutton of #77 Scenic View Development, St. Peters, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554004401 issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his 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: 22nd May, 2024.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



lives."

In addition to highlighting the strategic advantages of accession, President Mussington articulated Saint Martin's commitment to transferring competencies and successes in vital sectors such as education and health in which they have implemented innovative pilot projects. Saint Martin is dedicated to sharing best practices and contributing substantively to the rest of the OECS offering a wealth of opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange. Through these partnerships, Saint Martin aims to foster deeper collaborations thereby enriching the collective endeavors of the OECS and its member states.

As Saint Martin contemplates this transformative journey towards accession to the OECS, it remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding the principles of multilateralism.

The Territorial Council of Saint Martin and the OECS will announce updates on the accession as plans progress.



GGGI Advocates for Strengthened Financial Resilience at SIDS4 Conference

Media Release Courtesy GGGI

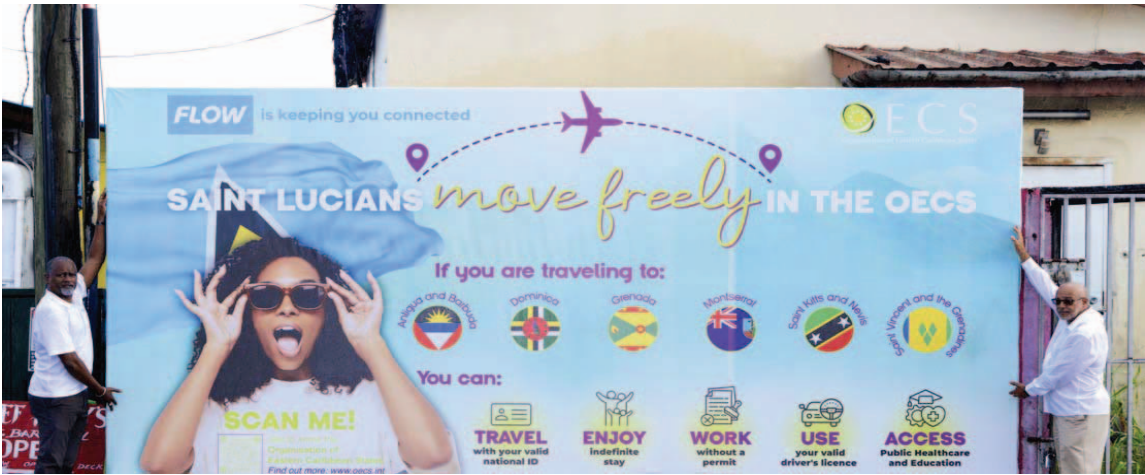
May 31, 2024 - To address the urgent climate crisis in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), the Global

Green Growth Institute (GGGI) in collaboration with the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, hosted a side event titled, "Financial Resilience for Future Prosperity: Empowering Small Island Developing States Against Climate Change" at the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS 4). The event explored how the financial sector is strengthening the climate resilience of SIDS.

The event showcased pivotal contributions from the Governments of Fiji, Saint Lucia, the Dominican Republic, and the European Investment Bank, highlighting efforts to enhance the climate resilience of SIDS. Presentations addressed removing barriers to accessing climate finance for adaptation, leveraging the Blue Economy for fiscal sustainability, using climate risk insurance as a fiscal buffer, promoting public-private partnerships for resilience, and fostering financial inclusion to enhance overall resilience.'

"SIDS are on the frontline of climate change, facing threats to their economies, ecosystems, and communities. Recovery and adaptation costs strain resources, escalating debt and economic instability," said Ferruccio Santetti, Regional Director for GGGI, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the lead of GGGI's delegation at the SIDS4 Conference. "The financial sector is vital for SIDS, driving change through resource allocation, investment strategies, and innovative financial solutions," he added.

The event also delved into GGGI's diverse financial programs for SIDS, including Blue Bonds, coastal resilience initiatives, and the Small Island Developing States Climate Action Program (SIDS-CAP). "The SIDS-CAP aims to achieve impactful climate adaptation and mitigation results, fostering synergy among country programs. Targeting 20 GGGI SIDS Members and Partner States, the program mobilises climate finance to drive sustainable development, benefiting millions of inhabitants in vulnerable regions," said Arrabothu Dheeraj, Senior Regional Programs Officer at GGGI. Along with the 2030 strategy, GGGI will focus on catalyzing and accelerating access to climate finance/green investments for Members' public and private sectors.



OECS Unveils Billboard Promoting Free Movement of People as Part of 43rd Anniversary Celebrations

OECS Media Release

Monday, June 3, 2024 - In a significant step towards promoting regional integration and unity, the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission, with the support of FLOW Saint Lucia and the Regional Integration and Diaspora Office of Saint Kitts and Nevis, unveiled four striking new billboards celebrating the free movement of people across seven protocol member states. This unveiling is a key part of the OECS 43rd anniversary celebrations.

The billboards are mounted in Saint Lucia and Saint Kitts and Nevis and are themed “Free Movement in the OECS”. They feature vibrant imagery and a message informing citizens of the benefits of free movement within the OECS region.

Dr. Didacus Jules, OECS Director General, spoke to the importance of educating all citizens: “The launch of these billboards marks a significant step towards educating our citizens on the benefits of the OECS Free Movement of People. By providing clear and accessible information, we are empowering citizens of the full OECS Member States to take full advantage of the opportunities for travel, work, and residency within our Protocol Member States.”

The OECS Free Movement of Persons Regime allows citizens of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Montserrat to travel, live, and work freely within the region, fostering greater economic opportunities, cultural exchange, and togetherness. This regime is a cornerstone of the OECS integration process, aimed at enhancing cooperation and collective progress among member states.

Commenting on the collaboration, the OECS Commissioner for Saint Kitts and Nevis, H. E. Mr. Larry Vaughan added,

“Our shared vision of free movement of our OECS nationals needs to be seen and felt by all nationals. This billboard initiative is welcomed as it brings additional awareness to the fact that regional integration is alive and well in the subregion. This accomplishment needs to be celebrated.”

FLOW Saint Lucia Country Manager, Mr. Chris Williams, shared his support for the work of the OECS,

“We are proud to support the OECS in this important initiative. These billboards not only enhance public awareness but also promote the seamless integration of our communities. At Flow, we believe in fostering connections that drive regional development and empower our people.”

The OECS highlights its commitment to fostering seamless travel and closer ties within the region with this initiative.

Follow OECS on social media for updates on the 43rd Anniversary celebrations:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OECSCommission>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/_oecscommission/

X: <https://x.com/oecscommission>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/organisation-of-eastern-caribbean-states/>

Wash Your Hands

Sanitize / Wear Your Mask



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **71139 on the life of Lavern Elizabeth Rawlins** 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.

Dated: 31/5/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **72788 on the life of Simone Bullen-Thompson** 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.

Dated: 31/5/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **60394 on the life of Daislyn Francis** 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.

Dated: 31/5/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

Raphael Wallace Charged Fof Murder and Attempted Murder

The Police have charged Raphael Wallace of Hamilton, Nevis, aged thirty-two (32), has been formally charged on two warrants in the first instance for Murder and Attempted Murder. These charges stem from incidents that occurred on May 24th, 2024, at Poinciana Drive, Hamilton, that caused the death of the late Joelle Huggins of Hamilton, and left her brother Julian Huggins, seriously wounded. Mr Wallace was charged on June 1st, 2024, at the Cotton Ground Police Station.

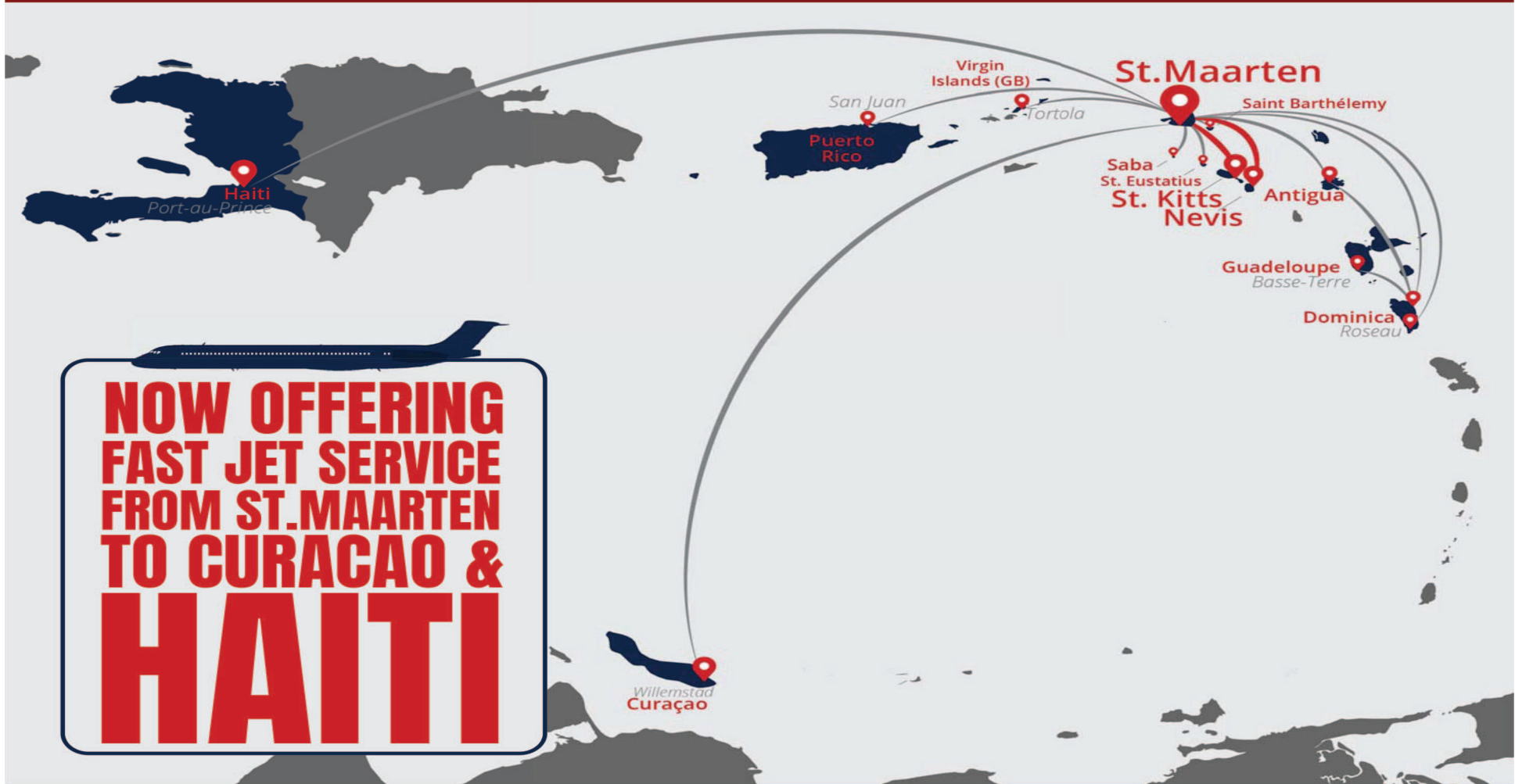
The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) urges anyone with information relevant to this matter to come forward and assist in the ongoing investigation. The safety and security of our communities are of the utmost importance, and the RSCNPF remains dedicated to ensuring that justice is served. We are deeply appreciative of the public's cooperation and support as we continue our efforts to maintain law and order, and protect our citizens, residents, and visitors.



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Mikyle Louis selected in West Indies Test squad; Sport Minister hails achievement

Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 4, 2024 - Mikyle Louis, an exceptionally promising right-handed batsman from St. Kitts, has been selected to the West Indies Test Cricket Team. This marks a historic moment as Louis’s debut in the upcoming test series against archrivals England will be the first time a player from St. Kitts has made it to the Senior West Indies side. St. Kitts and Nevis stands proud with his selection to the Test side.



Mikyle Louis, after smashing centuries in consecutive innings at his home ground in Warner Park in the recently concluded West Indies First Class Tournament.

Louis’s selection follows a domineering performance in his maiden West Indies First Class tournament, while playing for the Leeward Islands Hurricanes. Over 14 innings, he accumulated 682 runs at an average of 48.71. His impressive run tally included three centuries, with two of those centuries coming in a single match at his home ground, Warner Park, early in the tournament. Additionally, Louis was one of only three players to score four or

more half-centuries, further underscoring his consistency and skill.

Mikyle’s achievement not only highlights his remarkable talent but also marks a significant milestone for cricket in St. Kitts, inspiring young athletes and demonstrating the potential for future success on the international stage. The entire nation eagerly anticipates his contributions to the West Indies Test Cricket Team and celebrates this momentous occasion.

“This is a monumental achievement. It underscores the tenacity, perseverance, and hard work that Mikyle has been putting in over the years. This is also a blueprint for our young

cricketers to follow about how to overcome adversity en route to excellence,” says Minister of Sport Hon. Samal Duggins. “This is also an indication that the increased thrust in cricket by my Government is yielding fruit.”

The Minister also hinted at several initiatives in the pipeline aimed at increasing the brand equity of local cricket.

While Nevis has had several representatives on the West Indies senior side, this marks the first time there is a representative from the sister island of St. Kitts. Minister Duggins extended his heartfelt congratulations to Mikyle Louis, celebrating this significant milestone for both the player and the nation.

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Dated this 03rd day of June, 2024.

Signed : Lili Nisbett

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West Indies Announces Test Squad for Richards Botham Series in England

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Senior Men’s Selection Panel has unveiled the 15-member squad set to tour England for the three-Test Richards Botham series, which starts at Lord’s on Wednesday, 10 July 2024.

Test matches between these two rivals date back to 1928 when the West Indies made their first trip to England. The Teams now compete for the Richards Botham Trophy, named in honour of West Indies legend Sir Vivian Richards and England great Lord Ian Botham.

Captain Kraigg Brathwaite will continue his leadership role, with fast bowler Alzarri Joseph again serving as Vice-Captain. The team is scheduled to arrive in England on 23 June for a training camp at Tonbridge School, ahead of a 4-day warm-up match at Beckingham commencing on the 4 July.

CWI Lead Selector, the Most Honorable Dr. Desmond Haynes, expressed confidence in the squad’s composition, “The squad has been shaped with both experience and emerging talent, ensuring a strong balance as we face the challenge of playing in English conditions. Over the past year, our red-ball program has continued to develop. Following our victory in the last Test in Australia in January, it is evident that we are seeing the fruits of that investment. Each player selected has earned their place through consistent performances and hard work. We are confident that this blend of seasoned players and emerging faces will perform admirably against England.”

Young Fast Bowler Jayden Seales returns to the squad having missed the last Test Series against Australia due to injury and experienced all-rounder Jason Holder has earned a recall having made himself unavailable for the last tour. There is also a first international selection for 23-year-old opening batsman Mikyle Louis. Louis, a former West Indies U19 International, scored 682 runs in his debut First Class season for the Leeward Island Hurricanes at an average of 48.71. Should he debut for the West Indies in England, he will become the first Kittian to wear the famous Maroon test cap.

The West Indies 15-member test squad is as follows:

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| 1. Kraigg Brathwaite (Captain) | |
| 2. Alick Athanaze | |
| 3. Joshua Da Silva | |
| 4. Jason Holder | |
| 5. Kavem Hodge | |
| 6. Tevin Imlach | 11. Kirk McKenzie |
| 7. Alzarri Joseph (Vice-Captain) | 12. Gudakesh Motie |
| 8. Shamar Joseph | 13. Kemar Roach |
| 9. Mikyle Louis | 14. Jayden Seales |
| 10. Zachary McCaskie | 15. Kevin Sinclair |

These players will be supported by the following team management unit:

- * Head Coach - Andre Coley
- * Team Manager - Rawl Lewis
- * Assistant Coach - Jimmy Adams
- * Assistant Coach - Rayon Griffith
- * Assistant Coach - Shaun Tait
- * Physiotherapist - Dr. Denis Byam
- * Strength & Conditioning Coach - Ronald Rogers
- * Team Masseuse - Fitzbert Alleyne
- * Team Analyst - Avenesh Seetram

West Indies’ last test match was a resounding victory in Australia earlier this year. Since then, all selected players were involved in the West Indies Championship, which concluded in April and was won by the Guyana Harpy Eagles.

19-year-old fast bowler, Isai Thorne will travel with the squad as a development player, following impressive performances in this debut First Class season taking 31 wickets at average 16.29 in his first eight matches.

The West Indies are the current holders of the Richards Botham Trophy following the 1-0 Home Test Series win in March 2022.

Richard Botham Test Series Match Schedule:

Thursday 4 - 7 July 2024	4-Day Warm-Up Match at Beckingham
Wednesday 10 - 14 July 2024	1st Test Match at Lord’s
Thursday 18 - 22 July 2024	2nd Test Match at Trent Bridge
Friday 26 - 30 July 2024	3rd Test Match at Edgbaston

Injuries made me ‘feel like a burden’ - Archer



Jofra Archer
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BBC Sport Journalist in Barbados

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England bowler Jofra Archer says he sometimes “felt like a burden” during his lengthy injury struggles over the last four years.

Archer made a stunning start to his international career in 2019, bowling the super over in England’s World Cup win and impressing in the Ashes later that summer.

But Tuesday’s washout against Scotland at the T20 World Cup was just the 29-year-old’s 10th international in more than three years because of back and elbow issues.

“I’ve seen a few comments, people saying he’s on the longest paid holiday I’ve ever seen,” said Archer.

“You try to not let it get to you but you can ignore 100 of them but sometimes that 101st is the straw that breaks the camel’s back. Sometimes you feel like a burden not playing.”

Archer was speaking at the Winward Cricket Club in the south of Barbados as England trained before their second match of the World Cup on Saturday against Australia.

His family, plus his dogs and two parrots Jessie and James - named after Pokemon characters - live just 150m away and it is where he did much of his rehab as he recovered from the elbow injury that kept him out from March 2023.

The Scotland washout, in which Archer bowled two overs for 12 runs and afterwards was invited to a hospitality box by the Barbados prime minister, was the first international he has played in the country of his birth, and he received a warm ovation from the Bridgetown crowd.

It included cheers from around 100 schoolchildren from his former school, Foundation, who had all been given the day off to attend.

“It was really, really emotional,” said Archer, who also played club cricket in Barbados for Wildey as part of his rehab. “I had a little bit of water in my eye and it wasn’t the rain.”

Despite his injury issues, which have included a recurring stress fracture in his elbow and a back stress fracture, Archer received a two-year England contract last year.

“I made a joke with Keysy [England manager director of men’s cricket Rob Key] earlier where I said I’m really glad I’m back playing because I reckon I would have lost my contract in October,” added Archer.

“He laughed and said, no you’re all right’.”

Archer will only play white-ball cricket this year but it is hoped he will return to the Test side next year in the run-up to the 2025-26 Ashes in Australia.

“I’ve got a PDF file of every single game I’m supposed to play in from now ‘til next summer anyway,” said Archer, who has felt fit since November but has been carefully managing his return.

“[England] have really planned out almost everything.

“Probably the only thing they haven’t planned out is the showers I take.

“It’s been really, really good. It was really planned out and even when I wasn’t playing they made me feel really involved as well.”