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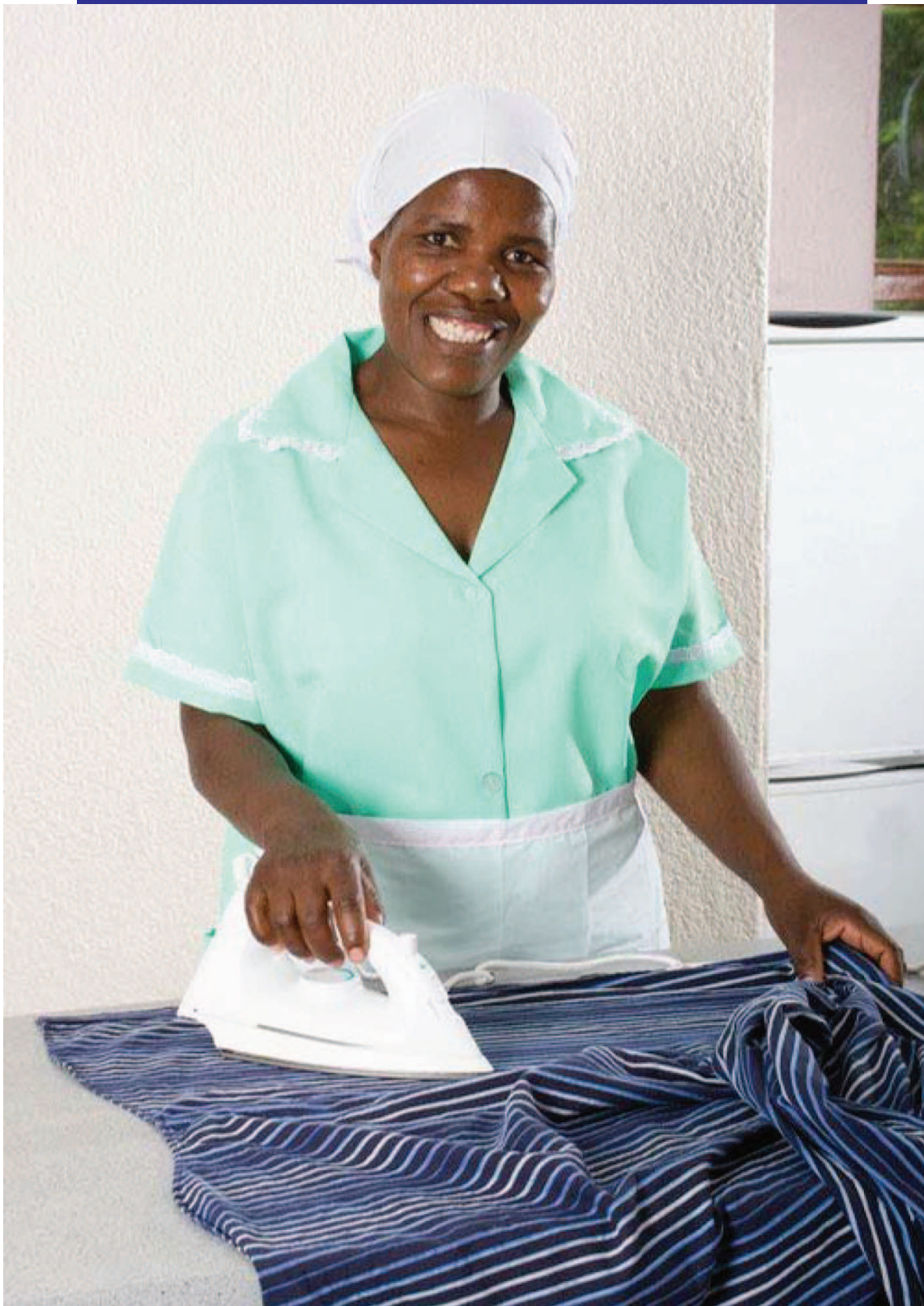
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Editorial

Roads Are Not Race Tracks

In our fast-paced world where every minute counts, it might be seemingly easy to understand why some drivers might be tempted to push the limits on the road, but road safety is no racing game.

The inclination to rush and disregard traffic laws can have dire and often tragic, consequences. It is imperative that we, as a community, refocus our attention on road safety and the importance of practicing road courtesy at all times.

Traffic laws are not arbitrary rules designed to inconvenience us. They are established to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone on the road. Running a red light, speeding or engaging in aggressive driving behaviours can lead to accidents that not only endanger the driver but also pedestrians, cyclists and other motorists. Each time a driver decides to ignore these laws, they are making a choice that could potentially harm or even take a life.

The concept of road courtesy goes hand in hand with road safety. Practicing road courtesy means showing respect for other road users - yielding the right of way, using turn signals and being patient. It means recognizing that the few seconds saved by rushing through a yellow light are not worth the risk of a collision. It means understanding that a moment's impatience can lead to lifelong regret.

Information reaching our office this week indicates that there was an accident involving the hand injury of a young school child. Children, in particular, are vulnerable road users who rely on adults to drive safely and



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responsibly.

Road safety is a collective responsibility. Each driver has a role to play in ensuring that our roads are safe. This involves more than just following the law; it involves adopting a mindset of patience and consideration. The roads are not race tracks, and the goal should not be to reach our destination as quickly as possible, but to get there safely.

The impact of reckless driving extends beyond immediate accidents. It affects the broader community, instilling a sense of fear and insecurity. By contrast, a community where drivers consistently practice road courtesy and adhere to traffic laws is one where people feel safe walking, cycling, and driving.

Let us not wait for another tragic event-like those of recent times and of the past-to remind us of our responsibilities on the road. Let us honor the memory of those who have been affected by road accidents by committing to safer driving practices today. Each time we get behind the wheel, we have the opportunity to make a choice: to drive safely, respect traffic laws, and practice road courtesy.

It would not hurt to wait. Patience and respect on the roads can prevent accidents, save lives, and create a safer community for all. Let us embrace a culture of road safety and make our roads a place where everyone can travel with peace of mind.

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Union Keeps At Advocating For Domestic Workers

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 13th June 2024)- “The St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNTLU) remains steadfast in its mission to champion the welfare of domestic workers, reinforcing the importance of these vital contributors to the nation’s economy and society.”

Such sentiments have been expressed by SKNT&LU General Secretary Precious Mills, in speaking about the upcoming observance of International Domestic Workers Day (16 June 2024) which places a global spotlight on the celebration of the 2011 passage of the International Labour Organization Convention 189 geared towards the decent work agenda under the law for domestic workers.

Mills highlighted that domestic workers are hired to handle various household duties including personal care, cleaning, cooking, laundry and different forms of yard work.

“Domestic workers are the backbone of many households, providing essential services that enable other sectors of the economy to function smoothly. They deserve to be recognized, respected and protected under the labour laws just like all other workers,” she stated.

She added: “Domestic workers are often unsung heroes in the care economy, providing essential services such as childcare, elderly care and household management.”

Mills noted that while St.Kitts-Nevis currently has in place the 2005 Domestic Workers Order, efforts will continue in pushing the government to ratify and implement C-189 so as to strengthen the legislative protection and well-being of this group of workers.

According to her, this year’s observance of IDWD domestic workers’ rights will see a campaign awareness on digital platforms and social media to raise awareness and engage the public.

The Union, along with other unions of the Caribbean Domestic Workers group (of which St.Kitts-Nevis is a member) will come together virtually in highlighting the value and dignity of domestic workers.

“By leveraging the digital space, we can reach a wider audience and foster a greater appreciation for domestic workers. It’s crucial that we amplify their voices and stories and social media offers an effective avenue for this.”

Mills urged the public to recognize these workers as essential.

“Domestic workers are workers too, and they should be proud and dignified in their roles. Their labour is vital to the well-being of our communities. Therefore, we must work collectively to ensure they receive fair treatment, adequate wages, and safe working conditions. Our Union remains committed to advocating for the rights of all workers, with a renewed focus on those in the domestic sector, and so with our ongoing efforts, we are calling on the community to stand in solidarity with domestic workers, acknowledging their contributions and advocating for their rights as well.”

Domestic workers and all other workers in general are encouraged to join the union.

Visit: Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union or call 1-869-661-2544 (WhatsApp included) or 1-869-465-2229 for more details.

Front Page Image: Used for illustration purposes only shows a domestic worker in South Africa while on duty ironing a shirt at her employer’s household. (Credit: www.indwe.co.za)



Local unionised domestic workers and union officials gathered at the Union’s headquarters ‘Masses House’ on Church Street in December 2023 for a regional virtual training session put on by the International Domestic Workers’ Federation (IDWF) Union President Sydney Bridgewater seen aback right end and Union Field Officer Sean Kelly far right (Photo taken by Union General Secretary Precious Mills)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCY2016/0034

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 27th 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

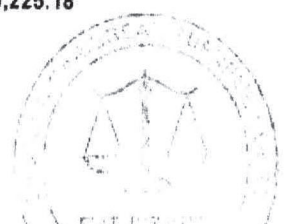
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at **Verchids Village, in the Parish of Saint Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 34.5 feet and 20.5 feet; On or towards 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 **22nd 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 Verchids Village, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered propnetor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$439,225.18**

Dated the 17th day of April 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)



Save Water

First Time PAM Female Leader Wants To Become Prime Minister

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 11th June 2024)-First time female leader-elect of the People's Action Movement (PAM) Natasha 'Shanny' Grey-Brookes has her sights on becoming the first female Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Grey-Brookes, who is the candidate representative for Constituency One (East Basseterre), expressed such ambitions during the PAM convention held on Sunday, 9th June 2024, at PAM Headquarters on Lockhart Street in Basseterre, days after her historic leadership election during the PAM caucus on 2nd June.

"I have so many women to make me proud. I have so many women that I have to make proud. Not just being the first female leader, but positioning myself to be the first female Prime Minister of St.Kitts and Nevis. When that day comes, the glass ceiling will surely be shattered," she shared.

As gathered, PAM will celebrate sixty (60) years come January 2025.

Highlighting the essential role of women and youth in the party's growth, Grey-Brookes remarked, "The women and the youth are vital to the growth and development of our party. We have to admit that these two arms of the party have to increase and be strengthened in order for us to win elections. The energy and capability of women's group must be harnessed if we are to conquer our greatest challenge; that of removing the present government."

According to her: "The women in the party has always been the backbone of this party as they have worked hard to build and uplift our male counterparts."

Grey-Brookes gave her view on what female leadership for the country would be like.

"If we focus on the last ten years, especially when the country has tried men as our leaders, we have seen the mixed results. You know the stories; I don't have to expound on them. What I say is what Margaret Thatcher would say: 'In politics, if you want anything said, you have to make a difference. If you want anything

done, ask a woman'. Shanny is here to do and get things done."

Acknowledging her political inspirations, she shared, "I was asked some time ago in an interview with Chris Collins out of the UK, which two politicians in your party will you want to emulate? And I said, Sir Kennedy and Dame Constance Mitchum. Our first prime minister and our first female parliamentarian. They have paved the way for persons like me. I know I can depend on their advice, their experience, and I want to take this opportunity to thank them both for their warm congratulatory remarks."

In appealing to voters she commented: "Last convention, I said it and I will repeat it again: If I have done you any wrong or I offended you in some way, I am sorry. Our people are our greatest resource. Never for a

moment think that you are not important," Grey-Brookes stated.

Reflecting on the importance of connecting with constituents, Grey-Brookes quoted from Sir Kennedy's autobiography: "In chapter 35 of Sir Kennedy's autobiography, he had this to say. But one thing we were always convinced of is that when it comes to politics, there is no substitute for talking to people and listening to people, and understanding what their issues are, what their concerns are. Even if you cannot help immediately. You still need to listen and show genuine empathy with their situation."

"Listening to the people you are planning to represent is basic fundamental. I am not giving up on my people," she noted.

Grey-Brookes affirmed, "Your confidence in my leadership means so much to me. I must recognize that I am not here by myself. I stand before you on the shoulders of the people of St. Kitts, on the shoulders of the stalwarts of PAM generally but especially the shoulders of my warriors from the East."

She first contested the general elections in August 2022 and was defeated by first time candidate Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) - who is the current Deputy Prime Minister.

Front Page Image: First time female leader-elect of the People's Action Movement (PAM) Natasha 'Shanny' Grey-Brookes speaking at her party's convention on Sunday 6th June 2024 (Credit: Facebook/PAM-ThePeople'sActionMovement)



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **56413 on the life of Anthony Wiltshire 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: 14/6/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

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

and

DERRICK HANLEY

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

-Respondent

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.

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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.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

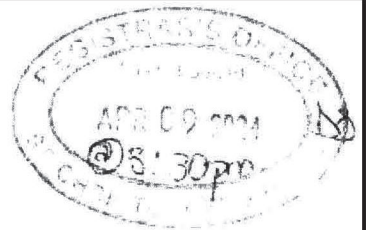
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands 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.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$30,283.05**

Dated the 17th day of April 2024.

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



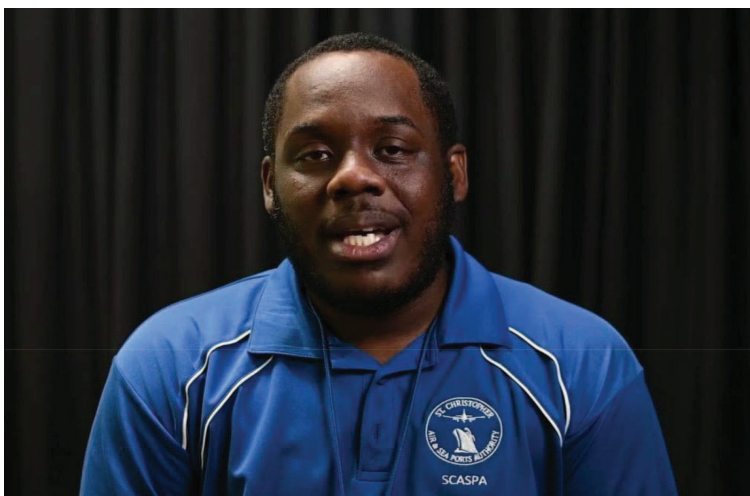
Local Weather Experts Talk About Monitoring Heat

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 11th June 2024) -

Local weather experts are expanding their monitoring efforts this year to include not only the hurricane season but also potential heat events.

“We are not only just monitoring the hurricane season this year. We are now going to be monitoring potential heat events. So the heat waves, the hot spells, so that we can advise the general public because heat is a major threat to the human body,” said Senior Meteorological Officer of the St. Kitts Met Office Elmo Burke during a recent ‘Policing



Senior Meteorological Officer of the St. Kitts Met Office Elmo Burke (Credit: NEMA and St.Kitts Metrological Services/ Youtube.com)

With You’ episode- hosted by Inspector Shorna Francis Edwards- aired live on ZIZ Radio on Thursday 30th May 2024.

Burke noted the significant rise in temperatures experienced recently, attributing it to a broader trend of increasing global temperatures.

“What we have been experiencing recently are some hot spells and heat waves as well, and we would like to advise the general public based on all climatological models, the years are getting hotter or warmer than normal. So we are seeing the heat season starting earlier. For example, we started to see an increase in the heat from early May, and our heat season usually aligns with the hurricane season, running from June to about November but tapering off more so in September and October,” Burke explained.

“However, what we are now seeing because of the excessively warm portions, we are seeing a lot more heat spells or hot spells and heat waves. This is what we are looking at for this season, and it’s sad to say, based on a lot of the projections, it may become the norm where we’re going to be living in a hotter environment. So it’s important for persons to start to consider heat as one of the risks and one of the threats that they will now have to pay close attention to when they’re planning their day-to-day activities or even their seasonal activities,” he added.

The discussion also highlighted the broader implications of climate change on weather patterns. Burke pointed out that climate change is causing more extreme weather events, with periods of intense heat and heavier rainfall.

“...because of climate change, we’re now seeing a shift in terms of the norms. We’re seeing more extreme events, so we are seeing more hotter periods, and when it wets, we’re getting more wetter periods. Additionally, we are seeing a lot more sinking air or high-pressure systems building up, almost as if you’re now operating in a pressure cooker. So, when you have those high-pressure systems dominating and relatively light winds, you are going to feel excessively warm. These are things that we are monitoring extremely closely, especially during the season,” Burke added.

National Disaster Coordinator for the National Emergency Management Agency, Abdias Samuel stressed the importance of public awareness and preparedness in light of these changing weather patterns.



Abdias Samuel - National Disaster Coordinator for the National Emergency Management Agency (Credit:SKNIS)

“...the reality is you know a lot of people are thinking that ‘Oh it’s just one year,’ and we if Inspector Edwards is scared imagine when we have to sit down with the scientists and do these modeling for the next 15 to 20 years ...when you see those forecasts, projections, and probabilities because weather as we know it is dynamic...so it’s important for the general public to know that so what about that keyword climate change.”

Front Page Image: Photo used for illustration purposes only depicts monitoring Sun heat waves via a thermometer. (Getty Images/Lamyai)

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

- Applicant

and

AUSTIN JULIUS
and
GERALDINE JULIUS

- 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 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

Save Water

St. Kitts Tourism Authority Appoints New CEO

Anne Kelly Fontenelle-Clarke boasts 25 years of expertise in the tourism and event management sector, with a distinct focus on Caribbean travel.



Basseterre, St. Kitts (13 June 2024) - Today, the St. Kitts Tourism Authority announces the appointment of Anne Kelly Fontenelle-Clarke as CEO, effective 1 July. In this role, Fontenelle-Clarke will lead international marketing efforts for the destination, focusing on travel trade and airline relationships; orchestrate strategic plans across earned, paid and owned media; foster lucrative partnerships; and facilitate effective stakeholder communication. Fontenelle-Clarke will also focus on leisure and cruise, two perennially high performing areas for tourism to St. Kitts. Additionally, she will prioritise the romance and MICE markets, with the goal of increasing tourism's economic benefits across the island.

"The wealth of experience Ms. Fontenelle-Clarke brings to the table, spanning over twenty-five years in the tourism and event management

sector, particularly in Caribbean travel and in the romance market, is truly admirable," said Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism, International Transport, Civil Aviation, Urban Development, Employment, and Labour. "She has a proven track record of transforming organisations and tourism authorities into industry leaders through innovative strategies, collaborative partnerships, and exceptional results. We are confident that under her leadership, we will continue to drive high demand for St. Kitts

among air and cruise passengers, contributing to the ongoing growth of our tourism sector."

Fontenelle-Clarke will leverage data analysis and performance metrics to understand St. Kitts' key audiences and their behaviours. She plans to collaborate with travel agents, tour operators, and airlines to enhance passenger loads and improve service to the destination.

"St. Kitts has emerged as a premier destination on the global stage, demonstrating remarkable resilience post-pandemic," said Fontenelle-Clarke. "I am excited to continue driving creative strategies to increase St. Kitts' visibility, expand into new markets, continue drawing the romance crowd to the island, and ensure it is a top consideration for all travellers."

Native of St. Lucia, Fontenelle-Clarke served as Director of Marketing for the Saint Lucia Tourism Authority, USA. In this role, she developed targeted initiatives that significantly contributed to the positive growth of Saint Lucia's tourism industry. She also played a fundamental role in developing the Saint Lucia Expert (SLEx) loyalty program, resulting in vast growth for brand agents in less than five years. Through SLEx, Fontenelle-Clarke focused on promoting the island as an idyllic destination for romantic getaways, including honeymoons and weddings, by providing travel agents with insights and tools to market Saint Lucia's romantic offerings, such as luxury resorts, picturesque landscapes, and intimate experiences tailored for couples. She developed the Romance Specialist Program and was instrumental in the creation of the diaspora program, further strengthening the destination's dominance. Fontenelle-Clarke is also the founder of Travel Advisors Selling the Caribbean, renowned as the foremost Caribbean travel advisory company, and has pioneered online support tools for travel advisors. She also spearheaded real-time travel update services, notably during COVID-19 and weather-related events.



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**

Bidders or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Chad Seaton Sentenced For Malicious Damage

Chad Seaton of Trinity, St. Kitts, has been sentenced to serve six (6) months at His Majesty's Prison on two (2) charges of Malicious Damage. The sentence was handed down on June 3rd, 2024, by Her Honour Yasmine Clarke at the District 'A' Magistrate Court in Basseterre. The sentence will run concurrently for both charges.

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force remains committed to upholding the law and ensuring that those who engage in criminal activities are held accountable for their actions. The continued cooperation and support of our communities in our efforts to maintain peace and order in our society



are deeply appreciated.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2013/0166

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
LIMITED, (formerly known as St Kitts-Nevis
Finance Company Limited)

and

EVADNEY AVONDA LIBURD
nee MORRIS

Applicant

Respondent

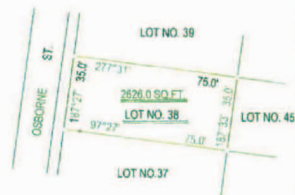
NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 25th day of July 2024
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 38 of the Cayon Housing Project, in the Parish of St. Mary, St Kitts containing by admeasurement 2,626.0 square feet, and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North by Lot No. 39, 75.0 feet; On the East by Lot No. 45, 35.0 feet, On the South by Lot No. 37, 75.0 feet and On the West by Osborne Street, 35.0 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated September 25, 1997 and registered in Book W2 Folio 360 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$185,000.00.**

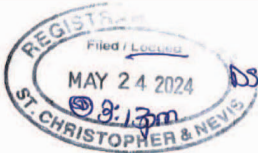
GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 28th day of May 2024

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR



Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0080

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Submitted Date:10/06/2024 17:55

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Filed Date:11/06/2024 08:30

SKBHPB2024/

Fees Paid:12.00

In the Estate of RICHARD ALTON FRANCIS, late
of Lot 264, Bird Rock Housing Development,
St. Kitts, and also of 1381 East 105 Street,
Brooklyn, New York 11236, United States of
America, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHRISTIANA MELISSA FRANCIS of 2 Sound View Avenue Unit A2D, White Plains New York 10606, in the United States of America, Retired, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 9th day of September, 2017 without revoking a will bearing the date of 27th day of March 2014 wherein the applicant is named executrix.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 10th day of June 2024

Chauntelle Hobson

GONSALVES PARRY

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19
A.D. 2024



Claim No.: SKBLRD2024/0

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19

and

In the Matter of an Application on behalf of **CARL M. L. THOMPSON**, for a Replacement of a Lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register **Book C3 Folio 669** of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of Lost Certificate of Title dated the 7th day of November, 2003 and recorded in Register Book C3 Folio 669 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher Circuit in favour of **CARL M. L. THOMPSON** of Green Tree Development, in the Island of Saint Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of title being of All THAT Lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 4 of Wingfield Road Housing Development situate in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North- West by Lot No. 5, 80.10 feet; On or towards the East South East by a landscaped area bordering Wingfield Road 80.00 feet and On or towards the South West partly by Lot No. 3, 58.12 feet and partly by Lot No. 7, 17.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,522.57 square feet.

Any person or persons knowing the whereabouts or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Judicial and Legal Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 4th day of April, 2024

Dennis Merchant

Merchant & Associates
Solicitor for the Applicant

Lords would have to retire at 80 under Labour plans

By: Sam Francis, @DavidSamFrancis
Brian Wheeler, Political Reporter

A retirement age of 80 will be imposed on House of Lords members if Labour wins the general election, the party has said.

Sir Keir Starmer has also vowed to phase out the remaining hereditary peers - Lords who inherit a seat in Parliament from their parents - in Labour's manifesto, published on Thursday.

The Labour leader had initially vowed to abolish the House of Lords and replace it with an elected second chamber.

But that has been watered down to a long-term ambition. Labour's manifesto now calls for a consultation on replacing the House of Lords with a "more representative" body.

In Labour's plan for government, the immediate priority would be shrinking the size of the Lords and making it easier for "disgraced peers" to be removed.

Participation requirements, to "ensure all peers meet the high standards the public expect of them",

would also be introduced.

The size and role of the House of Lords have come under increased scrutiny in recent years, amid warnings that membership has grown excessive with 784 sitting members.

Concerns have also been raised about some of the peers nominated by former prime ministers including Boris Johnson, notably Lord Lebedev.

The media mogul and son of an ex-KGB agent was given a life peerage in 2020, but has spoken just once on the floor of the House.

What is the House of Lords?

The House of Lords is part of the UK Parliament. Also known as the Upper Chamber, it is independent from the House of Commons - where 650 Members of Parliament (MPs) debate and vote on new laws

Members of the Lords are called "peers". Like MPs, they scrutinise the work of government and recommend changes to proposed legislation

Peers can block bills from becoming law for more than a year, potentially gumming up the machinery of Parliament, and most new ones have been approved by the House of Lords

Unlike MPs, peers are not elected. The majority are appointed by the monarch on the advice of the prime minister

While many peers have worked in politics - including some former MPs - others are experts in areas such as science or the arts

Most peers stay in the Lords for life - although some choose to retire

In December 2022, Sir Keir unveiled a report by former Prime Minister Gordon Brown, which contained plans to abolish the House of Lords alongside other constitutional reforms.

The report was billed as a potential blueprint for the first term of a Labour

government.

Since then, there have been several attempts to water down the plans, with Labour now promising instead to "immediately modernise" the upper chamber.

In its manifesto, Labour said it "recognises the good work of many peers who scrutinise the government and improve the quality of legislation passed in Parliament, reform is long over-due and essential.

"Because appointments are for life, the second chamber of Parliament has become too big," the document added.

The BBC understands the cap would apply at the end of the parliament when peers turn 80, allowing some to stay until the age of 84.

There is no upper age limit for

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2024

SKBHCV2024/

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 21st day of May 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 273 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

In the Matter of the Application for the Issue of A New Certificate of Title to replace the above mentioned one, which is lost.

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by EULINE MINTUS

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 21st day of May 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 273 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the names of EULINE MINTUS, TELFORD MINTUS and JOEL MINTUS as Registered Proprietors Joint Tenants.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 10 day of June 2024

Chesley Oneal Hamilton
CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

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

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

Applicant

and

FITZROY WARNER

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. Flemmus
REGISTRAR



Kenyan policeman shoots magistrate in open court

By Basillioh Rukanga,
BBC News, Nairobi

The policeman was angered by a court decision

A Kenyan magistrate has been shot and injured by a senior police officer during an open court session in the capital, Nairobi.

The chief inspector opened fire on the Makadara Principal Magistrate Monica Kivuti as soon as she had made a ruling.

The case allegedly involved the policeman's wife.

The officer is said to have been angered by the court's decision to cancel bail to his wife.

The angry officer then fired shots at the magistrate, injuring her.

Other officers in court responded immediately, with one of them shooting the offending policeman and killing him.

In the process, three other officers were injured, a police situation report noted.

The magistrate and the injured officers are being treated in hospital.

The judiciary said the magistrate had "cancelled the bond for an accused person who had jumped bond and had failed to offer satisfactory explanations for jumping bond".

"Immediately this decision was pronounced, a person shot at the magistrate and injured her on the hip," it said in a statement.

It noted initial reports that indicated "that the shooter is a police officer who is married to the suspect".

Investigations into the incident are continuing.

The judiciary has said it will enhance security measures and has assured judicial staff and other court users of their safety and security.

"As the judiciary family, we wish our colleague a quick recovery. We also send our condolences to the family of the officer who lost his life in this unfortunate incident," said chief registrar of the judiciary Winfridah Mokaya.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited
having made sworn deposition that policy number **74311 on the life of Darencia Flemming 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: 14/6/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

Lords would have to retire at 80 under Labour plans

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serving MPs.

A mandatory retirement age of 80 would hit Labour's grouping hardest in the Lords, as their peers are, on average, older than Tory or independent peers. There are also fewer Labour peers than Conservative ones.

This could mean a Labour government would need to appoint dozens of new peers in order to be confident of passing new laws through the upper chamber.

Several influential peers would be removed from the chamber under Labour plans.

They include Labour's Lord Dubs, who served as an MP for Battersea after arriving in the UK as a six-year-old fleeing the Nazis, Conservative former Deputy Prime Minister Lord Heseltine and former Lib Dem leader Lord Campbell.

The last Labour government got rid of most hereditary peers in 1999 - but it allowed 92 to remain in a compromise deal.

Their numbers have been maintained through by-elections to replace retiring or deceased members, selecting from 800 peers who inherited their titles.

Several attempts have been made to scrap this system over the years, but it remains in place.

Labour has now promised to introduce "legislation to remove the right of hereditary peers to sit and vote in the House of Lords".

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 3:15 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.

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 14th day of April 2024.

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Nevis Island Administration celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Nevis International Financial Services Sector

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 10, 2024)- The Ministry Of Finance in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), through the Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (NIPA), and the Nevis Financial Services (Regulation and Supervision) Department (FSRC) Nevis Branch, will be holding a series of events to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Nevis International Financial Services Sector under the theme "Mobilizing Opportunities For Effective Financial Planning."

Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance in the NIA, said this is an important milestone that all Nevisians can and should be proud of.

"It started in 1984. You recall that this was the brainchild of our first premier National Hero Sir Simeon Daniel, and then in 1994, under former premier the late Honourable Vance Amory, that sector was expanded exponentially, and we're now at a point in 2024 where we can celebrate 40 years of this sector."

He said the sector has become a meaningful pillar of economic diversification, and augments employment in other sectors such as tourism and construction.

In addition to the activities,

the Nevis FSRC will also be launching a commemorative magazine for the 40th anniversary.

"We are delighted to invite various businesses on the island who are so minded to participate in a celebratory magazine that we are creating, and so we are asking businesses to be a part of that commemorative issue that we are creating and to take an ad. I'm told that the cost is reasonable. A full-page ad is EC \$1,000, a half-page ad is EC \$500, and a quarter-page ad is EC \$250," Premier Brantley informed.

The magazine will highlight all sectors of the economy and will be used as a marketing tool for the Nevis Investment Promotion



Agency. Businesses can contact NIPA at 469-0038 or 662-8411.

Photo: Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance in the Nevis Island Administration delivering remarks at the 2023 Nevis Financial Services (Regulation and Supervision) Department AML/CFT/CPF Conference in Nevis



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:

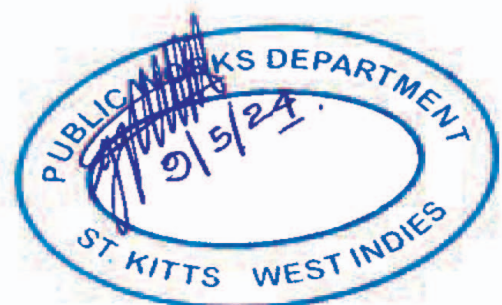
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 25th June, 2024**

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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Jesse Morton Sentenced For Threatening Language

Jesse Morton of Old Road, St. Kitts, has been sentenced to serve one (1) month in His Majesty’s Prison for the offence of Threatening Language. He was sentenced on June 3rd, 2024, by Her Honour Yasmine Clarke at the District ‘A’ Magistrate Court in Basseterre.

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force remains resolute in the fulfilment of its national mandate. The ongoing cooperation and support of our communities as we work to preserve peace and order in our society is deeply valued and appreciated.



Sandy Point Grocery Robbery Under Police Investigation

The Police are investigating a robbery of a grocery store in Sandy Point, St. Kitts. The criminal act was committed on June 11th, 2024, between 2:30PM and 3:30PM.

Initial investigations indicate that two (2) armed and masked assailants dressed in dark clothing, emerged from an alley on the mountain side of the road and entered the store.

The assailants stole a sum of money from the cash register, then promptly fled the scene. No one was injured during the incident.

The Crime Scene Unit of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) processed the scene and collected some itemd of evidential value. The investigation into this incident remains ongoing, and updates will be provided as they become available.

Anyone with information related to this robbery or any other criminal incident is encouraged to contact the nearest Police station, or anonymously report tips to Crime Stoppers at 707.

FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19
A.D. 2024
Claim No: SKBLRD2024/0024



In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

And

In the Matter of an Application on behalf of **LESTER NELSON** the Administrator for the estate of **HORACE C. NELSON**, deceased for a replacement of a Lost Certificate of Title for the Island of St. Christopher.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of lost Certificate issued the 23rd day of February, 1972 and registered in Book X1 Folio 30 of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher Circuit in favour of **HORACE NELSON** late of the Island of St. Christopher but domiciled at Bronx, NY in the United States of America.

Any person or persons knowing the whereabouts or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the 2nd Floor, C&C Building, corner of George Street & Wigley Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 6th day of June, 2024

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S.A.M LEGAL SERVICES

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.	
<i>Sonya Parry</i> 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.	
<i>Sonya Parry</i> Sonya Parry Attorney-at-Law GONSALVES PARRY	

Resilient and sustainable supply chains need decent work, says ILO Caribbean at UNCTAD global forum

Discussions focused on labour standards, responsible business conduct, social dialogue and protection of seafarers.

27 May 2024

The International Labour Organization (ILO) Caribbean Office was among UN entities that gathered with business leaders, policymakers, social partners, academia and other experts for the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Global Supply Chain Forum, hosted in collaboration with the Government of Barbados (21 to 24 May 2024).

Participating officials included Director Dr Joni Musabayana; Specialist for Sustainable Enterprise Development and Job Creation John Bliet; Specialist for Labour Law and International Labour Standards Shingo Miyake; Senior Programme Officer Ingerlyn Caines-Francis and Programme Assistant Lesley Nelson.

As global supply chains undergo profound transformations, the Forum provided the ILO Caribbean team with an opportunity to gather multi-partite insights and share innovative decent work strategies that will contribute to industry success, resilience and sustainability.

During a 23 May session titled "Promoting responsible business conduct for decent work in supply chains: A focus on the transport sector", Director, Joni Musabayana joined Sustainable Enterprise Development and Job Creation Specialist, John Bliet, to emphasize workers' rights as the foundation of supply chain management.

"Strong responsible business policies are good for business and support decent work in supply chains. They promote good internal working conditions for workers and external reputation with buyers and suppliers," explained John Bliet who moderated the session.

"Policymakers, employers and workers organizations can ensure that supply chains contribute to economic and social development through responsible business conduct that includes social dialogue and investments in skills development," said Dr Musabayana as a featured panellist.

Later that day ILS and Labour Law Specialist, Shingo Miyake moderated a session titled "Decent work: Challenges and opportunities related to the Maritime Labour Convention of 2006", which placed an emphasis on seafarers. The session provided an engaging discussion that offered a high commendation to the work

that went into the realization of the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) and its value to Small Island Developing States (SIDS), which are reliant on the maritime sector for trade, tourism and transportation. Panellists represented the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF); the World Maritime University; the International Chamber of Shipping; and the Barbados Employers' Confederation.

Their conversation featured strong global employer and worker voices who despite their different perspectives and realities of the seafaring world, agreed that MLC, 2006 is crucial to their organizations and members.

"Seafarers are our unsung heroes and they have proven this as they continue to move the world even in dark periods. We need to show our gratitude to them by not letting up on efforts to ensure full implementation of their bill of rights," said Professor Maximo Mejia Jr., President of the World Maritime University.

"Seafarers are a growing industry and we have certainly seen that in the last six months to a year, certainly in this hemisphere. On this basis it is very important that collaboration continues to be tripartite to ensure that all stakeholders come to the table not just to put pen to paper but to take action," said Gail Ann King, President of the Barbados Employers' Confederation.

"What the MLC serves as is basically a safety net of global standards. So what we want is for companies to be working even above those standards," said Helio Vicente, Director of Employment Affairs at the International Chamber of Shipping.

"Today, we have been talking extensively about the MLC in the context of the supply chain. The MLC is the formidable instrument that is a tool something that we should consider using," said

Fabrizio Barcellona, Seafarers and Inland Navigation Section Coordinator at the International Transport Workers' Federation.

"Our panellists were experts at the regional and international level in their respective areas and capacities. At today's meeting, they vividly described how dire the employment and working conditions of seafarers were during the COVID-19 period; and how maritime employers and workers, governments, and international organizations collaborated to protect them using the international framework and apparatus the MLC provided. Their interventions were touching human stories," said Shingo Miyake, looking back the session.

ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Hounbo also attended the UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum on 24 May 2024 to deliver the keynote address during the high-level closing panel session "Charting a new path: Gender Equality in Supply Chains - Challenges and Opportunities". He appeared on the panel alongside other leaders including Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD; Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director of the Technology and Logistics Division of UNCTAD; Natalie Sandiford, President of the Women in Maritime Association Caribbean - Barbados Chapter; Naa Densua Aryeetey, Chair of the Trade and Gender Subcommittee of Ghana's National Trade Facilitation Committee; and Milaika Capella-Ras, General Manager of the Caribbean Shipping Association.

The ILO Director-General's presence at the Forum was an opportunity for him to witness Barbados' ratification of C189 - Domestic Workers Convention - during a special session with Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley; the Honourable Colin Jordan, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector; and ILO Caribbean Director Dr Joni Musabayana on the final day of the event.

Following the Forum, the ILO Caribbean team will continue to provide ongoing guidance and support to our Member States and tripartite constituents. "We are committed to optimizing decent work opportunities, pursuing social dialogue and realizing the fundamental principles and rights at work in supply chains," explained Dr Musabayana.



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OECS Holds Thanksgiving Service To Mark 43rd Anniversary

OECS Media Release

June 11, 2024 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) commemorated its 43rd anniversary with a Thanksgiving Service on Monday, June 10, 2024. The service was held at the Benedictine Nuns Mount of Prayer, Coubaril, Saint Lucia. It was streamed online to bring together member states to express gratitude for the 43 years of regional integration.

To open the service, OECS Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules, shared some encouraging words with the people of the region as the journey begins to accomplish new goals towards the 44th anniversary:

“Today as we reflect on our journey, we can take pride in the remarkable strides we have made together. But we must also use the opportunity to reflect on our shortcomings. The ultimate measure of our accomplishments is not simply the catalog of what we have accomplished but also, as the penitential prayer puts it, in what we have done and in what we have failed to do.

“Integration is about breaking down barriers, fostering collaboration, cooperation and building a shared vision for the future. It is about recognising that our strength lies in our unity and that together we can achieve far more than we ever could alone.

“Each of us is a steward of the values that the OECS embodies - integrity, accountability, inclusiveness, and excellence. We must adhere to these values in all our endeavours, ensuring that our actions and decisions reflect the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional integrity. It is through our collective commitment to these values that we can truly drive the innovative and sustainable growth that we envision.”

The service was physically attended by staff and leadership of the OECS Commission with the homily delivered by Father Michel Francis. It featured beautiful renditions by the OECS Praise & Worship Team, Starlights, a vibrant performance by AVAD Dance Ministry, and a delightful steel pan rendition by staff member, Gemmy Bailey.

The OECS continues to



celebrate its 43rd anniversary with activities including the OECS Fun Walk on Sunday,

June 16, 2024, and OECS Colours Day and Anniversary on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

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



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

CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL AREA REVETMENT

AT

FORTLANDS, BASSETERRE

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 17th June, 2024 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1,500.00 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 Friday 26th July, 2024**

Bidders or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Sugar Boyz Edge The Bahamas 1-0

The Sugar Boyz picked up their first win of the World Cup qualifying campaign with a 1-0 victory over The Bahamas at Warner Park on Tuesday June 11. The match played before a near sold-out crowd, saw Ethan Bristow heading the ball into the back of the net in the 12th minute. The home side generated numerous chances but despite failed to capitalize. Coach Francisco Molina while disappointing the team did not score more goals, still considered the result a good one. "It is frustrating but it is three points at the end of the day. We could have made a statement today. We did not. We missed two to eight chances," Molina said.

Vice-captain Romaine Swayers also was pleased with the win and pleaded with fans to continue throwing their support behind the team. "On another day, the rub of the green falls for us and we hit four, five, six (goals) and everybody is happy. It's just one of those days that chance after chance is missed, pressure

getting to us more and more; we're getting frustrated as players, the staff, everybody. But like I said, we can only get three points whether we win 1-0 or 10-0," Swayers said. He said he understands why fans are frustrated and passionate but urged them to continue supporting the team. "I understand why people get frustrated but I just ask for support and encouragement and now that we got the three points, we have to celebrate it," he said.

Meanwhile, Lesly St. Fleur, Captain of the Bahamas team and Coach Nesly Jean gave their views of the match. "We stuck to our plans. We know what they wanted to do. We executed the best that we can but circumstances happen. We went a man down but the guys worked their socks off to try to get the best (result) that we can," Coach Jean said. For St. Fleur, the rainy conditions just before the start of the match impacted how they approached the game. "The ball was kind of slippery so we know we were going to play a wet game so we were mentally prepared for it," we just went out there and do what we had to do," St. Fleur said.

The Road to 2026 Campaign continues with World Cup Qualifiers next year. The next assignment for the Sugar Boyz will be Concacaf Nations League, League C matches, which begin later this year.



Members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men's National Team celebrate after scoring in the first half of their World Cup Qualifier against The Bahamas at Warner Park on Tuesday.



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SKELEC Successfully Defends US\$2.66 Million Arbitration In The International Court Of Arbitration

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS JUNE 10, 2024 - The St Kitts Electricity Company Limited (“SKELEC”) successfully defended an arbitration proceeding brought in the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (“ICC”) by Pure Energy Solutions (SKN) Limited (“Pure Energy”). Pure Energy, who initiated the arbitration, was seeking US\$2.66 million in damages against SKELEC for alleged breaches of a fuel supply agreement dated December 17, 2021.

SKELEC was represented by the Attorney General’s

Chambers and Pure Energy by WeirFoulds LLP, a Toronto-based law firm. The sole Arbitrator selected pursuant to the ICC Rules, in his final and binding award, decided that SKELEC did not breach the fuel supply agreement as alleged and rejected all of Pure Energy’s claims. The Arbitrator also ordered Pure Energy to reimburse SKELEC for its arbitration costs in defending the proceeding.

In September 2022, SKELEC terminated the fuel supply agreement on advice of the Attorney General’s Chambers after its Board of Directors was satisfied that Pure Energy did not demonstrate an ability to supply fuel in the quantity or at the price that the fuel supply agreement provided.

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Dated this **05th** day of **June, 2024**.

Signed: Bing Chao Lin

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ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

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District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

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West Indies beat New Zealand to reach Super 8s

Rutherford stars as West Indies beat New Zealand to reach Super 8s

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T20 World Cup, Group C, Trinidad

**West Indies 149-9: Rutherford 68* (39);
Boult 3-16**

**New Zealand 136-9: Phillips 40 (33);
Joseph 4-19, Motie 3-25**

West Indies won by 13 runs

Sherfane Rutherford hit a sublime unbeaten 68 as West Indies fought back to beat New Zealand by 13 runs to book their place in the T20 World Cup Super 8s. The co-hosts were in trouble at 22-4 when Rutherford came to the crease and continued to struggle for much of the innings, slumping to 30-5 and 76-7. But Rutherford kept his cool and timed his onslaught to perfection as he took 37 from the last two overs of the innings to lift West Indies to 149-9 in Trinidad. That proved to be more than enough on a two-paced surface as New Zealand fell away in the middle overs of the chase. Fast bowler Alzarri Joseph took 4-19 and left-arm spinner Gudakesh Motie 3-25 as the Black Caps, after some late hitting from Glenn Phillips and Mitchell Santner, ended on 136-9. While West Indies can look forward to the next stage of a home tournament, back-to-back defeats leave New Zealand’s qualification hopes hanging by a thread. They must now beat Uganda and Papua New Guinea in their remaining games and hope other results go their way. They will be eliminated before they play again if Afghanistan beat Papua New Guinea on Friday (01:30 BST).

Rutherford treats capacity crowd in Trinidad

Prior to the match the atmosphere at the Brian Lara Academy was one of excitement and anticipation after two victories to start the tournament for West Indies. Six overs later, it had all fallen rather flat as the order was dismantled by New Zealand’s high class and highly experienced new-ball attack, led by Trent Boult. In the next 12 overs the locals were stirred occasionally but, whenever West Indies appeared to be gaining momentum, a wicket fell. Rutherford had scored only 20 after facing 21 balls but, having seen his teammates come in, hit a boundary or two and swiftly get out, he knew he had to bide his time. It was only when the ninth wicket went down that he really let loose, justifying his decision to turn down a single from the first ball of the 19th over by hitting three of the next four for six. Two fours and another maximum off Santner followed in the last and, from hoping to claw their way to 120, West Indies had surged to within touching distance of 150. It was much more of a team effort with the ball but Joseph and Motie claimed the key wickets. Joseph removed Finn Allen after the opener’s quick start before Motie did for Kane Williamson and Rachin Ravindra in his first two overs. He then bowled Daryl Mitchell with a beauty in his third to put West Indies firmly on top. Phillips briefly threatened to provide the game with another twist, but Joseph put an end to that as West Indies closed on the win. As Santner clubbed three sixes in the last over, sharply reducing the margin of victory, the value of Rutherford’s knock was made all the clearer. ‘It is only the start of something’ - reaction Player of the match Sherfane Rutherford: “I was telling myself to take it deep and keep rotating the strike. I knew if I started to feel the momentum I could always make up at the end. “It is only the start of something big to come and hopefully we can keep winning and the momentum going.”

Nadal to miss Wimbledon to focus on Olympics



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES
Rafael Nadal won singles gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and doubles gold in Rio in 2016

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Two-time champion Rafael Nadal will not play at Wimbledon this year in order to focus on the Olympics in Paris. The 38-year-old Spaniard said he will compete in a clay-court event in Bastad, Sweden, as preparation for the Olympic tennis tournament which begins on 27 July. Wimbledon, where Nadal won in 2008 and 2010, starts on 1 July. Nadal, a 22-time Grand Slam champion, said he was “saddened” to be missing the “great atmosphere” of Wimbledon, which “will always be in my heart”. Following his first-round exit at the French Open last month, Nadal said returning to the clay at Roland Garros at the Olympics was now his main target. “With this goal, we believe that the best for my body is not to change surface and keep playing on clay until then,” he said. Nadal, who is ranked 264th in the world, will play doubles with Carlos Alcaraz at the Olympics. Nadal has previously said that he expected to retire later this year, but said before the French Open that he could not say “100%” if that would be the last time he played in the tournament.

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West Indies captain Rovman Powell: “We knew someone would have to play a blinder. We knew it wouldn’t be an easy wicket because of the inclement weather that we’ve had. “We believe individual brilliance is needed in T20 cricket sometimes and it was a fantastic knock from Sherfane Rutherford.” New Zealand captain Kane Williamson: “We had an inkling it was going to be quite tough and that proved to be the case. You’ve got to find a way and the difference can be an over or two. “Sherfane Rutherford’s innings was of the highest quality. It was incredibly