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Editorial

A Violence-Free Future Needs All Hands on Deck

Young men put down your guns and embrace a future free from crime and violence.

The government's recent announcement of a gun amnesty program is a step towards this goal. This call, which allows individuals to surrender firearms without fear of prosecution, can be seen as a beacon of hope for those trapped in the cycle of violence. It provides an opportunity for change, a chance for redemption and a path towards a safer St. Kitts and Nevis.

However, the government alone cannot achieve the peaceful society we all desire. It requires an all-hands-on-deck approach. Every sector of society-families, schools, churches, businesses, and community organizations-must come together to support this mission. Our collective efforts can create an environment where young men feel valued, understood, and empowered to choose a different path.

We have already seen significant efforts to spread the message. Ads have been running persistently,

and loudspeakers via cars have been traversing our streets, ensuring that the call for peace reaches every corner of our islands. These initiatives are crucial in communicating the urgency and importance of disarming, and they symbolize a community-wide push for change.

The devastating impact of crime and violence cannot be overstated. Families are torn apart, dreams are shattered, and the social fabric of our society is weakened. Moreover, the emotional and psychological toll

on individuals, particularly our youth, is profound and lasting. By encouraging young men to put down their guns, we are not only saving lives but also investing in the future of our nation.

Let us support our young men in making the right choices, provide them with the opportunities and guidance they need, and stand together as a united front against violence. The future of our nation depends on the actions we take today.

Together, we can build a peaceful, thriving St. Kitts and Nevis for generations to come.

My To Do List

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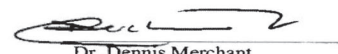
In the Estate of ALICE VICTORIA WARNER
Late of Church Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Winston Sidney Taylor of 5-37 Estate Fortuna, St. Thomas, VI 00802 for a Grant of Probate to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 26th day of December, 2010.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate with the Will Annexed to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of April 2024


Dr. Dennis Merchant
Merchant and Associates
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Dr. Dennis Merchant of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

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Workers Union Field Officer Rates Impactful Radio Appearance

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 16th May 2024) - “Well, what I can say is that the radio appearance exercise went very well because even this afternoon, as I was meeting with a lot of workers, they felt that what we said yesterday was very impactful and that people really need to join the union in these times.”

So said Field Officer of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) and executive committee member Sean Kelly in giving review after he, alongside General Secretary Precious Mills, participated in a highly engaging ‘Issues’ radio appearance on Freedom FM (106.5) on Wednesday 15th May 2024. with host Maurice ‘EK’ Flanders- a well-known media personality and union advocate.

The Union representatives discussed the critical role of workers being unionised in today’s workplace environment, receiving significant feedback from workers who resonated with the message.

Reflecting on the appearance during an interview with this media house, Kelly emphasized the increasing pressures faced by workers and the necessity of union support.

“Right now, workers are under attack in the workplaces. So every worker right now needs a voice who will help them to stand the tide on their job,” he stated, highlighting the union’s role as a steadfast ally for employees navigating workplace challenges.

Kelly also touched on the recent International Workers Day (Labour Day) march, noting the Union’s success in raising awareness and garnering attention from the community and workers on a whole.

“Well, the march, it was successful on the union’s behalf because we got across to the bystanders and the people, they paid attention to the messages we sent along the route,” he explained.

He went on to say that the Union is already looking forward to

making an even bigger impact next year.

“We have made a decision that next year we want a bigger impact. So, therefore, we have started the preparation of putting ideas together of how we could make the march happen. It is going to be much bigger and more impactful for workers.”

In light of the importance of union membership being a central theme of the discussion, Kelly shared insights based on his daily interactions with workers.

“You can see the need for the union in their lives because some people feel that their bosses are not listening to them, they want to take advantage of them, pay them what they feel like, not pay social security, you know, just ill-treat them, put them to do things against what doctors are advising.

He emphasized that many workers recognize the value of having a union to advocate for their rights and interests.

The Union Field Officer is urging workers to view union membership not as a financial burden but as a valuable investment in their future.

“So, they’re saying that they think that workers on a whole

should gravitate to the union, and not see the weekly dues of \$5.00 as a burden, but see it as an investment into a better workplace,” he noted.

The radio appearance on Freedom FM has evidently struck a chord with the workforce, as indicated by the positive feedback received by Kelly and General Secretary Mills.

According to Mills, the discussion underscored the union’s commitment to advocating for workers’ rights and improving workplace conditions across St. Kitts and Nevis.

She also highlighted that as the union continues its efforts, the organisation remains dedicated to ensuring that every worker has a strong, supportive voice in their corner.

The upcoming initiatives and plans aim to further solidify the union’s presence and impact, ensuring that the message of solidarity and support reaches even more members of the community.

Front Page Image: (Left) Field Officer of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) and executive committee member Sean Kelly and General Secretary Precious Mills pose for a photo inside the Freedom FM (106.5) a highly engaging ‘Issues’ radio appearance on Wednesday, 16th May 2024 with host Maurice ‘EK’ Flanders (Spokesman Snap)

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In the Estate of **LENFORD C. R. GUMBS**, of Walwyn Avenue, Buckley’s Site in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher, Deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **GEORGINA N. GUMBS** of Suncrest Housing Development, in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Adminsitration, to her as the mother of the deceased who died intestate on the 22nd July, 2018 in Saint Kitts.

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

Dated this 16th day of May, 2024.

Innis and Inniss
INNIS AND INNIS
Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of
LENFORD C. R. GUMBS,
Deceased.

Filed by: Inniss and Inniss, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is 11A Chambers, Cayon Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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PM Drew Calls For Public Health Approach to Crime

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 15th May 2024)- Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Dr. Terrance Drew, is echoing his call for a transformative shift in addressing crime and violence by treating it as a public health matter as a holistic approach in the fight against crime and violence.

“Treating crime as a public health issue offers a comprehensive approach that not only addresses the consequences of crime and violence but also focuses on the root causes, ultimately leading to much safer communities.”

Dr. Drew’s remarks were made during his presentation in the

wake of the introduction of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill 2024, a piece of legislation aimed at combating gun violence and enhancing national security.

“The Firearms Amendment Bill 2024 forms part of the St. Kitts Labour Party’s administration’s commitment to ensuring that our federation is truly a place where peace abounds,” Dr. Drew explained. “It represents a comprehensive approach to tackling gun violence by addressing key aspects of firearm regulation and enforcement.”

The proposed amendments include provisions to establish a firearms amnesty period, increase penalties for high-level firearm offenses such as importation and possession of automatic weapons, and strengthen penalties for regular firearm offenses.

Dr. Drew emphasized that while increasing penalties is crucial, it must be complemented by other measures to effectively address the root causes of crime.

“Let me make this clear from the outset,” Dr. Drew emphasized. “Increasing penalties for gun-related offenses by itself will never solve any issue with gun violence...but must work in

tandem with other measures.”

Drawing from his background in public health advocacy, Dr. Drew highlighted the importance of treating crime and violence as a public health issue. He underscored the need for a comprehensive approach that addresses the underlying factors contributing to crime while promoting community well-being and resilience.

“Treating crime as a public health issue offers a comprehensive approach that not only addresses the consequences of crime and violence but also focuses on the root causes, ultimately leading to much safer communities,” Dr. Drew stated.

The Prime Minister outlined three primary intervention fronts borrowed from public health strategies: disrupting transmission, preventing secondary transmission, and changing societal behaviour norms. He emphasized the importance of engaging credible influencers, rolling out interventions to halt the progression of violence, and championing policy initiatives aimed at fostering a culture of nonviolence.

“This is not just a reaction to anything, but a comprehensive, proactive approach to a matter that has been plaguing us and the region for far too long,” Dr. Drew remarked. “By championing these policy initiatives, we can address the environmental causes that may lead to violence and create a safer and more prosperous future for all.”

According to Drew: “As a society that believes in God, we recognize the inherent value of every human life,” Dr. Drew stated. “Every life is precious, and it is our duty to uphold and cherish it.”

Front Page Image: Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Dr. Terrance Drew while making his presentation in parliament on The Firearms (Amendment) Bill 2024 on Thursday 9th May 2024 (SKNIS Screenshot image)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that the Basseterre Fire and Rescue Services Department has been temporarily relocated to the adjacent Police Training School due to the discovery of structural issues of the Headquarters.

The Fire Crews will operate from this temporary location until the construction of a new fire station is completed.

The Fire and Rescue Services Department thanks you for your support and understanding during this period.

Community Notice

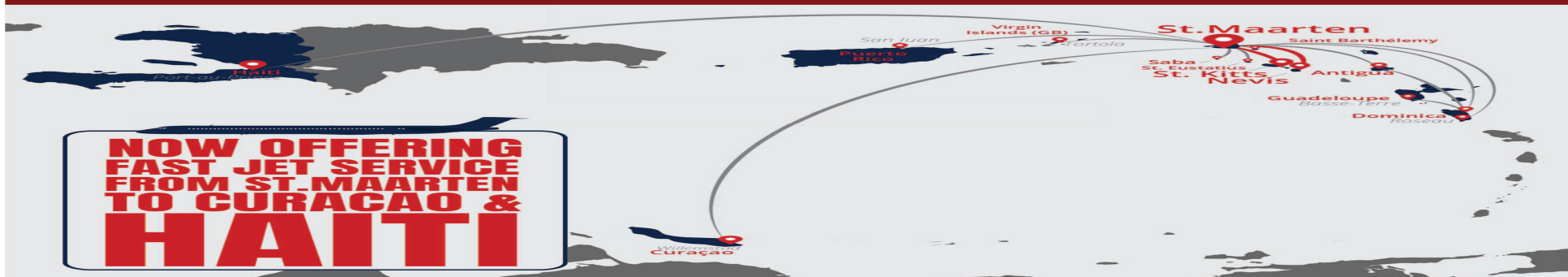
Young men between the ages of 11 and 21 years are invited to the Turn Around Agenda building men session this Sunday (May 19) at the Antioch Baptist Church, Lime Kiln Commercial Development at 4:30 pm.



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Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 4:30 p.m.
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Local IT Expert Develops App For Submitting Work Timesheets

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 15th May 2024) - In a move towards modernisation, the government's STEP (Skills Training Empowerment Programme) office in St. Kitts has introduced an online system for the submission of workers' timesheets by employers for processing weekly payments.

This initiative via an app, developed by local STEP Accountant Clive Nias, who is also an IT (Information Technology) technician, aims to eliminate the need for paper-based submissions, enhance efficiency, improve information records and boost security.

This reporter had an exclusive chit-chat with Nias on Tuesday 14th May 2024, at the STEP office, located on the Bay Road in Basseterre.

"We are currently going digital using the app. It's more efficient, more effective, and it also allows more security, meaning we give the employers the actual login information and not the employees because we used to have challenges with it in relation to verifying the timesheet submissions," he noted.

Nias' information as developer can be found in the app details for the 'AttendanceSystem' on the Google Play Store. The system can be accessed via mobile phones and computer devices.

"The system is so easy, so user-friendly. Once you get accustomed to it, it doesn't take more than two minutes. Just take two minutes out of your day. When you are lying down watching TV, just remember the STEP [timesheet]."

As understood, Nias proposed this digital solution, recognizing the pressing need for a more efficient system, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I put forward the proposal to [management] just when COVID started [in 2020] because, you know, we couldn't have people back and forth in the office," Nias explained. "We had to come up with something that allowed us to continue operations without physical interactions. Technology provided that solution."

According to the IT Technician, the transition to the digital system has been met with mostly positive response.

"The response we have received is more positive than negative. Of course, with anything new, there are those who don't want to change their ways, but so far so good."

Asked about the response from the older in age employers, the accountant added, "Majority of them were saying we are not thinking about them but when we show them the system, they said they like it and realize the convenience of using it. At first, they were not into it, but after showing



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having made sworn deposition that policy number 68222 on the life of Royden Browne 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: 17/5/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

them how it operates, they agree it's something good we are doing."

According to Nias, employers were given a one-month notice, and that initially fifteen (15) employers were using the app in April but now almost all employers on the island are using the digital platform.

"We sent out a notice exactly on April 3rd, and we gave a deadline of May 3rd. So we had a month notice," the accountant said. "Our next step once St. Kitts is fully completed is to go over to Nevis and sensitize the employers on Nevis. I can safely say we have about 90% of employers on St. Kitts using this online attendance system."

To date, there is a recorded 100 + (meaning over 100) downloads.

One of the significant benefits of the new system is the extended timeframe for submitting timesheets.

"The timesheet with this new digital way, normally we are ask people to submit timesheets on Monday by 4 o'clock to be able to process but now we have up until midnight," the STEP accountant explained. "We give people more time. Those who finish working late and don't have the time can now submit when they are relaxing. They have enough time to input the data. So, we start accepting from Friday afternoon. They can submit Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday up to midnight."

To further enhance user experience, the platform will soon feature push notifications.

"The next step we are going to implement is a push notification to remind persons to submit the timesheet," Nias said.

Commenting on general the usefulness of technology, he expressed: "Technology is so great but as a society and business community, we need to utilize it more. Everything around us revolves around technology. So, I would say it's a great thing to have; we just need to use it in more meaningful ways," Nias remarked.

As gathered, employers interested in transitioning to this more efficient, eco-friendly process are encouraged to register by either reaching out via WhatsApp at 762-8317 or visiting the STEP office.

Front Page Image: Local STEP Accountant Clive Nias, an IT (Information Technology) technician seen while speaking about the 'AttendanceSystem' app -seen displayed on his cellphone (Spokesman Snap)



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CWI confirms Action Packed 2024 Home Schedule for West Indies Men

West Indies to host South Africa, England and Bangladesh in busy year of cricket

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today announced an action-packed schedule for the West Indies Men, featuring three international home tours against South Africa, England, and Bangladesh, from May to December 2024.

The home tours begin with a visit from South Africa, featuring three (3) T20 Internationals (T20Is) at Sabina Park, prior to the start of the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup. The Proteas then return to the region after the West Indies Test Tour to England in July, with a two (2)-Test Match Series to be played in Trinidad & Tobago and Guyana, followed by a second three (3)-match T20I Series at the Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Trinidad, ahead of the Republic Bank Caribbean Premier League (CPL).

Following a white-ball tour away to Sri Lanka in October, the West Indies will welcome England to the Caribbean for a white-ball tour consisting of three (3) CG United One-Day Internationals (ODIs) and five (5) T20Is. The series will be played across Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, and Saint Lucia, with travel packages on sale from today from CWI’s Official Tour Operators.

Bangladesh then completes the action-packed year with an all-format tour before Christmas with two (2) Test Matches in Antigua & Barbuda and Jamaica, three (3) CG United ODIs in St. Kitts & Nevis, and three (3) T20Is in Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.

CWI Chief Executive, Johnny Grave, expressed his excitement: “We are delighted to announce our West Indies Men’s Home Series for the remainder

of the year, which will welcome South Africa, England, and Bangladesh to eight of our host countries in the West Indies, including Saint Vincent & the Grenadines for the first time since 2012. While significant improvements were made to the National Stadium in Grenada and Windsor Park in Dominica, we were unable to host International cricket there this year.

However, we are already looking forward to returning to both venues in 2025. Fans can purchase tickets online today for the first Series against South Africa in Jamaica and through our official travel partners for the England Tour later this year. All other tickets are expected to go on sale in July after the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup. We urge fans to rally behind our Men in Maroon as we strive for a historic third T20 World Cup title and seek to secure all important points in the ICC World Test Championship.”

Tickets for the T20I Series against South Africa at Sabina Park, Jamaica are available now to buy online from the Windies Tickets service, at tickets.windiescricket.com. Fans who purchase online will benefit from a 20% discount compared to the box office prices, with tickets ranging from the most premium seats with the best and shaded views in the stadium through to affordable standard seats or mounds/grounds entry. Tickets for the rest of the year will go on sale in July after the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup.

FULL MATCH SCHEDULE

All the match schedules are dependent on final agreement with host governments.



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DEC 15, 17 & 19	3 T20Is	ST. VINCENT

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In the Estate of **Alphonso Eli Bridgewater** also known as **Alphonso E. Bridgewater** also known as **Alphonso E. Bridgewater** also known as **Eli Alphonso Bridgewater** also known as **Eli Bassue** also known as **Eli Alphonso Bassue** late of 34 Wades Garden Housing Development, in the Parish of St George in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased, who died testate on 10th day of April 2024.

FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Dawne Ewaret Williams** of #74 Grouper Lane, Half Moon Bay, Frigate Bay, Saint Kitts for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 10th day of April, 2024 without revoking a will bearing the date of 13th day of January 2023 wherein the Applicant is named Sole Executrix.

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024.



Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb

Attorney-at-Law for the Sole Executrix

This Advertisement of Application for Grant is filed by **Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb** of **Sookoo Bobb** who is duly authorised to act as Counsel for and to accept service on behalf of the Applicant. The address for service for the Applicant is Unit C21, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel. (869) 466-2622 [BOBB]/ 766-2622 [BOBB], (Office Email) info@s-blegal.com (Direct Email) agsookoo@s-blegal.com.

The Court Office is at S.W. Tapley Seaton Court Annex, East Independence Square Street. Telephone Number: 467-1337, FAX 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, except on Public Holidays.

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U.S. Embassy Barbados Welcomes Karin B. Sullivan as Deputy Chief of Mission

The United States Embassy in Barbados today announced the arrival of Karin B. Sullivan as the new Deputy Chief of Mission, joining Ambassador Roger F. Nyhus. Together, they will lead advancing U.S. priorities in Barbados and six other independent countries of the Eastern Caribbean. Sullivan returns to the Caribbean, having served in Barbados earlier in her career. With an impressive career spanning over two decades in the United States Foreign Service, Sullivan brings a wealth of experience and leadership to her role in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. Prior to her assignment in Barbados, Sullivan served as the Executive Director in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, a top leadership role, where she oversaw the operations of 34 U.S. diplomatic missions from Canada to Argentina, as well as domestic operations. In this role, she was an expert strategist and problem-solver, working on such important issues as Haiti and embassy expansion in the Eastern Caribbean.

Sullivan previously served as Director of the Office of Overseas Employment and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Global Talent Management. She has served in dynamic environments, including as Deputy Management Counselor for the U.S. Mission in Iraq, demonstrating her dedication to promoting American interests and values abroad. Her extensive experience encompasses executive leadership, management, economic policy, trade, and border affairs, reflecting her versatility and expertise in diverse areas of diplomacy. “Karin Sullivan will not only be an indispensable business partner for me, but she will be an incredible advocate for the United States, our embassy community and our partner nations,” said U.S. Ambassador Roger Nyhus. “Karin’s

extensive, varied and proven leadership will supercharge our work in the region to strengthen the partnership between the United States and the Eastern Caribbean.”

As Deputy Chief of Mission, Sullivan will work closely with Ambassador Nyhus to advance U.S. interests, promote regional stability, and enhance cooperation on key issues such as security, economic development, and democracy. The embassy’s top three priorities are addressing climate change, enhancing regional security and promoting economic prosperity for all. Speaking at a brief welcome ceremony held at the Embassy, Deputy Chief of Mission Sullivan said she is incredibly excited to return to the Eastern Caribbean, and to partner with Ambassador Nyhus to advance the many areas of our mutual



interests.

Sullivan will mainly lead the internal operations of the embassy, while Ambassador Nyhus will largely focus on engaging governments and external stakeholders.

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In the Estate of **BERNADINE LEADER** late of Cayon, St. Kitts, deceased.

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that an Application has been filed by **MERVYN PETER LEADER** a retiree of 25-51 98 Street, East Elmhurst, New York, United States of America, 11369.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the nephew of the deceased having died intestate on the 31st day of December, 1997.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS

Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **BERNADINE LEADER**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242.

The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers. The Registry is at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

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Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2024.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS

Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **DORIS VIVIANNE SHEPPARD**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242.

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12 June 2024: World Day Against Child Labour - Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!



Every 12 June, the International Labour Organization joins forces with ILO constituents and partners around the world to commemorate the World Day Against Child Labour.

This year's World Day will focus on celebrating the 25th anniversary of the adoption of ILO Convention No. 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour (1999), which, in 2020, was the first ILO Convention to be

universally ratified. While we will call on all remaining member States that have not done so to ratify Convention No. 138, the World Day will also be an opportunity for reminding all stakeholders to improve their implementation of - the two fundamental - ILO Conventions - on child labour - ILO Convention No. 182 and ILO Convention No. 138 for Minimum Age for Admission to Employment or Work (1973).

While much progress has been made in reducing child labour over the years, recent years have seen global trends reverse, and, now more than ever it is important to join forces to accelerate action towards ending child labour in all its forms.

With the adoption of Sustainable Development Goal Target 8.7, the international community made a commitment to the elimination of child labour in all its forms by 2025. Governments around the world have ratified ILO Conventions on child labour (Convention No. 182 ratified by all 187 ILO member States, and Convention No. 138 ratified by 176 member States) and are committed to their implementation. The Durban Call to Action, adopted by delegates following the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour in 2022, shows the way.

Now is the time to make the elimination of child labour a reality.

Source: ILO

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CDB is convening global experts for a ground-breaking seminar on achieving employment equity and promoting inclusion in the Region’s labour markets.

PRESS RELEASE
May 15, 2024

CDB Tackles Labour Market Inequalities at Upcoming Annual Meeting

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - May 15, 2024: The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is convening global experts for a ground-breaking seminar on achieving employment equity and promoting inclusion in the Region’s labour markets.

Scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024, the forum entitled “Employment Equity: Promoting Inclusion in Caribbean Labour Markets” is part of the roster of activities of the Bank’s 54th Annual Meeting, slated for June 17 - 21 in Ottawa, Canada. The event will turn the spotlight on long-standing inequalities which affect employment prospects of women, youth, and indigenous populations.

The agenda promises robust discussions and actionable insights. It will feature the findings of the Bank’s comprehensive Labour Market Differentials study, shedding light on the gaps in opportunities and differential impacts on various vulnerable groups. Additionally, the study looks at the future of work and the job market outlook in key sectors as the Region strives towards an inclusive and equitable labour landscape.

CDB’s Acting Vice President, Operations, Mrs Therese Turner-Jones said, “Inequitable labour markets hold back inclusive, sustainable economic growth and CDB is taking a leadership role in

driving positive change. We look forward to this invaluable engagement with our stakeholders and interest groups as we strengthen our partnerships to further address systemic inequalities and develop the Region.”

The cross-sectoral engagement will connect the dots between labour market outcomes for vulnerable populations and impacts on economic growth and development. There will be a mapping exercise to create truly inclusive and equitable labour markets. In addition, innovative practices for transforming labour markets and the future of work will be explored, and recommendations from the study will be presented.

Mr. Ian Durant, Director of Economics at CDB said, “The Caribbean has a tremendous opportunity to redefine our workforce paradigms as economies rebound from the pandemic’s impacts. We must act decisively to level the playing field and unlock our full potential, and this seminar will spark critical dialogue and identify concrete solutions to dismantle the systemic barriers facing vulnerable groups. I urge all stakeholders to join this critical conversation on sustaining growth in our labour markets.”

The panel of participants includes Honourable Colin Jordan, MP Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector, Barbados, Dr Halima DeShong, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill Campus; Mr. Wilson Pearce, Senior Director - Global Business Development for the Canadian Commercial Corporation, and Ms. Josee Begin, Assistant Chief Statistician responsible for Social, Health and Labour Statistics Field at Statistics Canada. CDB’s Acting Vice-President of Operations, Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones will serve as moderator.

The seminar will be livestreamed on CDB’s Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube platforms. The event should be of particular interest to persons involved in national planning, employment, research, gender and indigenous pursuits.

Suriname’s National Decent Work Commission hosts stakeholder session on labour market governance and labour rights

Event provided overview of DWCP implementation progress.

25 April 2024

Through a series of stakeholder sessions, Suriname’s National Decent Work Commission is using a participatory process for the successful delivery of its third Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP).

The Commission hosted its third stakeholder session on 9 April 2024, focused on Priority 3 of the DWCP: Labour Market Governance and Labour Rights. The event was not only a tripartite session, but also included stakeholders from the Inter-American Development Bank and ILO Project Coordinator Shoblina Chotkan-Somai.

The session had the objective of providing an overview of where the Commission, and Suriname as a whole, are with regards to DWCP implementation progress. It also sought to inform the 35 stakeholders in attendance of their role to support the action plan, as well as to gather inputs to make adjustments.

“It is important for us as the National Decent Work Commission to be critical to ourselves before we can be critical to others. In the past year a lot of steps were taken, but we still have a long way to go. Therefore, to achieve maximum results we cannot do this alone and must do this hand in hand with all the other stakeholders involved,” said Jason Menso, Acting Head of International Affairs at the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Youth Affairs.

During the session, the Commission presented the

current status of implementation and highlighted that it aims to achieve a 100 per cent realization rate by 2026. The average realization rate to date is currently 22 per cent.

More specifically, the sessions provided an update on the following outcomes under Priority 3. To date, each has realization rates as follows:

Outcome 3.1, which focuses on strengthening national legislation and regulations to comply with international labour standards. This outcome remains a crucial focus for safeguarding employee rights and creating a fair working environment. Its progress has achieved a realization rate of 20 per cent.

Outcome 3.2, which seeks to improve supervisory mechanisms and dispute resolution/ To date, its realization rate is 10 per cent.

Outcome 3.3, which highlights the importance of improving systems for collecting and analyzing labour market data. This outcome shows a strong commitment to obtaining accurate information to support policy decisions. Its current realization rate is 36 per cent.

Discussions also considered important areas of concern regarding the labour market policy and gathered stakeholder feedback on areas for improvements such as enforcement. data collection and migration monitoring to create effective policies. Participants also emphasized the need for a law on working conditions as well as a minimum wage for different categories of work. Other featured topics included barriers for indigenous and tribal peoples as well as policies with regards to gender equality and sexual harassment.

“As an expert in the area of labour law, I’m pleased with the progress made with regards to labour legislation, which is covered in Priority 3 of the DWCP. If it were up to me I would have the labour laws as a priority on the agenda of the Assembly, because to me relevant labour legislation is fundamental if we want to have an effective workforce,” said Glenn Piroe, Deputy Director of the Ministry’s International Affairs Unit and Chair of the DWCP Monitoring Commission.

The next National Decent Work Commission of Suriname will review the status of DWCP Priority 2, which will also coincide with the final presentation of the National Social Protection Strategy.



Mass wedding plans for 100 Nigerian girls and women spark outrage

By Reuters
May 16, 2024

LAGOS, May 16 (Reuters) - A Nigerian rights group has launched a petition to stop plans by religious leaders and a state lawmaker to push 100 girls and young women into marriage in a mass ceremony next week, which have sparked outrage in the West African nation.

The plans, first revealed by Abdulmalik Sarkindaji, speaker of the national assembly in the largely Muslim northern state of Niger, were criticised by Nigeria's women's affairs minister Uju Kennedy-Ohanenye, who said she would seek a court injunction to stop the ceremony and establish if any of the girls were minors.

Sarkindaji said the girls and young women were orphans whose parents were killed in attacks by kidnapping gangs that roam northern Nigeria. He pledged to pay dowries to the bridegrooms.

The rights group Concerned Nigerian Citizens, in a petition launched on Wednesday that has garnered over 7,000 signatures, said the Niger state government should prioritise the education of the girls instead of forcing them into marriage.

"We demand immediate action to halt the proposed forced marriages and to instead implement measures that will empower these girls to lead dignified and fulfilling lives," the group said.

But Sarkindaji and the Imams Forum of Niger said the marriage ceremony would go ahead on May 24.

The ages of the girls were not immediately known but the lawmaker and the Imams say they are not under age. Reuters was not able to identify or speak to any of the girls and young women.

we're just here because we have no choice now."

Child marriages are common in the mostly Muslim north, where poverty levels are higher than the largely Christian south. Although the legal age of marriage is 18 under federal law, Nigerian states can set their own age.

Niger's legal marriage age is also 18, Sarkindaji's spokesperson Auwal Mohammed said, but added that under Sharia law, which is practiced in the state, a girl can be married upon reaching puberty.

After meeting on Wednesday, the Imams Forum said it would take legal action against the women's affairs minister if she did not withdraw her statement suggesting the girls were minors, its secretary Umar-Faruk Abdullahi said on local TV.

"We have given the minister seven days to withdraw her statement she used against us, against our speaker, against the Muslim community .. that we want to force them into marriage and the children are under age," said Abdullahi.

Kennedy-Ohanenye did not respond to calls and messages to her phone.

Reporting by MacDonald Dzirutwe and Ahmed Kingimi in Maiduguri, Editing by Ros Russell



US unveils proposal to ease restrictions on marijuana

By Sarah N. Lynch
May 16, 2024

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Reuters) - The U.S. Justice Department on Thursday unveiled a historic proposal to ease restrictions on marijuana, a rule that if enacted would also enable more research on its medicinal benefits.

The proposal, first announced in April, would reclassify cannabis from a so-called schedule one drug to a schedule three. Schedule one drugs, such as heroin, are considered highly addictive with no medical benefits, while schedule three drugs are considered to have a moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it found "some credible scientific support for the use of marijuana in the treatment of chronic pain, anorexia related to a medical condition, and nausea and vomiting."

"Additionally, no safety concerns were identified in the FDA's review that would indicate that medical use of marijuana poses unacceptably high safety risks," the proposal says.

President Joe Biden, a Democrat who is running for reelection in November, initiated a review of the drug's classification in 2022, fulfilling a campaign promise that was important to left-leaning members of his political base.

Currently, the drug falls under the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) class that includes heroin and LSD. It would be moved to a group that contains ketamine and Tylenol with codeine.

Reclassifying marijuana represents a first step toward narrowing the chasm between state and federal cannabis laws. The drug is legal in some form in nearly 40 states.

While rescheduling the drug does not make it legal, it would open up the doors to more research and medical use, help lead to potentially lighter criminal penalties and increase investment in the cannabis sector.

It is a good thing because it will help poor people.

In a new legal opinion made public on Thursday, the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel criticized the DEA's long-held approach for how it determines whether a drug has an acceptable medical use, calling it "impermissibly narrow."

The opinion also found that the DEA should "accord significant deference" to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) scientific and medical determinations.

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According to the proposal, HHS's assistant secretary for health recommended that the DEA should place marijuana into schedule three back in August 2023.

The DEA, however, has yet to make its own determination.

If marijuana's classification were to ease at the federal level, cannabis companies could reap significant benefits, such as being eligible for listing on major stock exchanges and more generous tax deductions.

Moreover, they could face fewer restrictions from banks. With marijuana illegal federally, most U.S. banks do not lend to or serve cannabis companies, prompting many to rely on cash transactions.

The public will get 60 days to submit comments on the Justice Department's proposal.

A public hearing on the proposal can also be requested.

Reporting by Sarah N. Lynch Editing by Bill Berkrot

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C&W Communications has been announced as the Official and Exclusive Telecommunications Supporter in the Caribbean for the upcoming ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2024.

Part of the Liberty Latin America group of companies, C&W Communications is the leading entertainment and communications provider in the Caribbean with operations in 20 markets with the brands Flow, Flow Business, C&W Business and BTC. The company’s services are underpinned by over 50,000 kilometres of the most modern subsea and terrestrial fibre networks in the region.

As the Official Telecommunications Supporter for the event in the Caribbean, C&W Communications will provide innovative telecommunications services and support to ensure seamless connectivity and communication throughout the tournament. From high-speed internet access to reliable mobile networks, C&W Communications will play a crucial role in keeping players, officials, fans, and stakeholders connected and engaged during the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup.

C&W Business will also provide internet connectivity services for the tournament’s official media hub at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre in Barbados, the host venue for the final. This first-of-its-kind remote media hub for the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup will feature minimum 200Mbps download/upload speeds and can facilitate 200 travelling journalists from around the world who will be able use the hub as a central location for the tournament where they can view all tournament matches and participate in a full-range of in-stadia media activities.

Chief Executive Officer, C&W Communications Inge Smidts said: “C&W Communications has a long and proud history of keeping the Caribbean connected to the things that matter most, and this partnership underscores our dedication to supporting the love of cricket, camaraderie, and the spirit of competition - values that resonate deeply with us as an organisation, our customers and the communities we serve.

“As the official Caribbean telecommunications and ICT provider for the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup, we look forward to connecting millions of fans across the Caribbean and around the world to the excitement and passion of this premier sporting event.”

ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2024 Tournament Director Fawwaz Baksh said: “Cricket possesses immense power to unite people and the strategic partnership between ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2024 and Flow allows us to do this, as we aim to develop the sport of cricket across the Caribbean and partner with Corporate Caribbean and other stakeholders.

“We are thrilled to have Flow as the exclusive Presenting Partner for the T20 World Cup’s volunteer programme, and we look forward to ensuring this collaboration helps us to deliver an out of this world tournament.”

More than 900 volunteers from across the West Indies will participate in the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Volunteer Programme, which will serve as a cornerstone for supporting various aspects of the tournament including hospitality, logistics, and fan engagement.

As the Presenting Partner for the Volunteer Programme in the Caribbean, Flow will also play a pivotal role in ensuring volunteers are fully prepared to elevate the experience when tens of thousands of fans, media, players, and officials visit the West Indies in June.

The ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2024 blasts off on 1 June with the tournament’s first match featuring USA taking on Canada at the Grand Prairie Cricket Stadium in Dallas, Texas. Full match fixtures are available [HERE](#).

Match tickets, including party-stand tickets for Caribbean fixtures, and hospitality packages are available at tickets.t20worldcup.com. Box offices across the Caribbean are now open and tickets are available for sale there. Locations and operating hours are available.

Late Drama In NBGC Premier Leauge As Round Two Heats Up

Late goals, late drama in several matches of the National Bank Group of Companies’ Premier League this past weekend, with teams rescuing a point from losing positions. It all started on Friday night when DBSKN St. Peters FC took 2-0 first half lead against SKELEC Garden Hotspurs, only for Spurs to score two goals to equalize; the second in stoppage time.

Scoring for St. Peters

Makonen Gumbs 17th min
Aiden Nurse 37th min

Scoring for Spurs

Diandre Challenger 74th min
Marvin Mc Sheen 90th + 4 min

Red cards

Jayan Duncan (St. Peters) 81st min
(Kit Manager) Eardley Nisbett (St. Peters) 84th min

Coach George Yellowman Isaac of Spurs, reiterated his team’s never say die attitude for their relentless efforts to draw the match. Meanwhile, Coach Austin Dico Huggins of St. Peters blamed in part, the red card Duncan received leaving his team being down to ten men as a reason for the collapse. “I don’t think that after we lost the player that we settled down and played the game. We tend to rush the play, therefore giving Spurs the opportunity to come forward and play the ball. It’s two brilliant goals (Spurs) scored so I must say kudos to them. But I think we once again failed so we have to continue working,” Huggins said.

On Saturday night, May 11th again we saw another late show, this time from Azul Cayon Rockets, scoring in stoppage time to draw 1-1 with Honda Newtown United.

Scoring for Newtown

Dakari Phipps 50th min

Scoring for Cayon

Malik Roberts 90th + 7 mins

Red card

Dakari Phipps (Newtown) 90th + 8 min

Coach of Cayon Anthony “Nets” Isaac, was full of praises for his team. “It’s a joy to get it in the manner in which we got it. We were under a lot of pressure to be honest, but after (Newtown) scored, the players decided we have to get one back,” Isaac said. Then, again on Sunday; a six-goal thriller at Warner Park and a repeat of last year’s finals: SL Horfords St. Paul’s United and Rams Village Superstars.

S L HORSFORDS ST. PAUL’S UNITED vs RAM’S VILLAGE SUPE (half time score 1 - 1) FINAL SCORE 3 - 3

Goal scorers for St. Pauls

Jovaughn Leader 19th min
Kalonji Clarke 52nd min
Keithroy Freeman 86th min

Goal scorers for Village

Gvaune Amory 7th min
Hasani Flemming 72nd min
Dahjal Kelly 90th + 9 min

Coach Stephen Clarke of Village talked about the resilient spirit of his team, but said its time they begin getting three points from their matches, instead of draws. “We wanted three points. We needed the three points; we didn’t get it. Still, we

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Late Drama In NBGC Premier Leauge As Round Two Heats Up

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got one point; we will accept it and move on,” Clarke lamented. Jamal Jeffers of St. Paul’s United said his team will keep fighting. “In football it’s about moments, it about both attack and defense and in those moments you want to be switched on 100%. Unfortunately, we gave up a late goal but you still see the resilience of the team. We know what St. Paul’s’ can produce. Everybody knows that. We just have to find our rhythm and get back to winning ways,” he said.

In other results: on Saturday May 11,

TRAFALGAR SOUTHSTARS vs HOTSPRINGS BATH UNITED
(half time score 1 - 0 in favour of Bath United)
FINAL SCORE 2 - 0 in favour of Hot Springs Bath



Action between SKELEC Garden Hotspurs and DBSKN St. Peters FC.

United

Scoring for Bath United
Ammarni Williams with the 2 goals -38th & 54th min

On Sunday May 12:
SOL ISLAND AUTO CONAREE vs MFCR UNITED OLD ROAD JETS
(half time score 3 - 0 in favour of Old Road Jets)
FINAL SCORE 4 - 0 in favour of MFCR United Old

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Road Jets
Scoring for Old Road Jets
Jarden Isaac 16th min
Nequan Browne struck twice
21st & 52nd min
Geovannie Lake 33rd min

Round 2 of the NBGC Premier League continues this Friday May 17 at 8pm at the Warner Park.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Paulette Richards** now residing **Conyers** in the village of **Old Road** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **July 2024**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Main Street** in **Old Road** in **St. Kitts**.

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Signed : **Paulette Richards**

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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Judges to hear Semenya case before final ruling



Caster Semenya looks pensive after heats for the Women's 5000m at the World Athletics Championships in 2022

IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

Caster Semenya was the Olympic champion over 800m in 2012 and 2016

Published BBC Sports

The Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights will hear the case involving middle-distance runner Caster Semenya on Wednesday before a final ruling.

Semenya, 32, was born with differences of sexual development (DSD) and cannot compete in female track events without taking testosterone-reducing drugs.

The South African believes World Athletics is showing discrimination against athletes with her condition.

Last July, the ECHR ruled in favour of Semenya in a case related to testosterone levels in female athletes.

The case at the ECHR was not against sporting bodies or DSD rules - but specifically against the government of Switzerland for not protecting Semenya's rights and dates back to a Swiss Supreme Court ruling three years ago.

The Swiss government requested the matter be referred to the court's Grand Chamber.

The ECHR Grand Chamber, external is convened in exceptional cases and comprises 17 judges with its verdicts not open to appeal.

As the case concerns the Swiss government and not athletics' governing body, it is unlikely the decision will immediately affect the current restrictions on DSD athletes.

World Athletics rules restrict testosterone levels in female runners competing in track events from 400m up to the mile.

Semenya, and other athletes with DSD who have testosterone levels above the approved level, cannot compete in female track events without taking testosterone-reducing medication.

Semenya said in October last year she was turning her attention to "winning battles against the authorities" rather than collecting medals.

She appealed against World Athletics' rules at the Switzerland-based

Court of Arbitration for Sport (Cas), but eventually lost in what amounted to a landmark case in 2019.

Switzerland's top court rejected another appeal by Semenya in September 2020, after her team again sought to challenge the Cas ruling.

It was this last act by the Swiss court that formed the basis of a 2021 application lodged by Semenya at the ECHR.

World Athletics has said its DSD regulations "are a necessary, reasonable and proportionate means of protecting fair competition in the female category".

Who is Caster Semenya?

Semenya is a two-time Olympic champion and three-time world champion over 800m.

Between 2009 and 2019, the South African dominated her sport, sealing a 30th consecutive victory when she won the Doha Diamond League 800m in May 2019.

She was given a hero's welcome in South Africa after picking up her first World Championship gold in 2009, with thousands of jubilant fans turning out at Johannesburg airport to greet her.

However, her rapid rise from unknown teenager to global star was also accompanied by scrutiny over her gender and possible advantages in her biology.

It was later revealed that the 32-year-old was born with DSD, one outcome of which means she has an elevated level of testosterone - a hormone that can increase muscle mass and strength.

It was in the Cas ruling that Semenya's specific DSD was confirmed as 46 XY 5-ARD (5-alpha-reductase deficiency). People with this

Woods given time to make US Ryder Cup captain call



Tiger Woods at Valhalla for the US PGA Championship

IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

Tiger Woods won one of his four US PGA Championship titles at Valhalla in 2000

Peter Scrivener

BBC Sport Senior Journalist

Tiger Woods remains favourite to captain the United States at next year's Ryder Cup but he will be given the "space to decide" if he can commit to the role.

Talks between the 48-year-old former world number one and the PGA of America will continue after this week's US PGA Championship at Valhalla.

On Tuesday, Woods hinted his role in trying to broker a deal between the PGA Tour and Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) may mean he cannot devote the time required to lead the US against Europe at Bethpage in 2025.

However, on Wednesday, PGA of America chief executive Seth Waugh said: "We want to give him and the committee space to decide how it plays out."

The US were comprehensively beaten 16½-11½ by Europe in Rome last September and will be looking to avenge that defeat in New York in September 2025.

However, the PGA of America is in no rush to appoint Zach Johnson's successor, despite Europe already having Luke Donald in place as captain.

"We have picked captains later than this, we've picked captains earlier than this," said Waugh.

"Donald was named a year out a year ago and they had a pretty good performance, for instance. We think there's plenty of time, and putting an artificial date on it is not something we need to do."

Speaking at the PGA of America's annual news conference before this week's US PGA Championship at Valhalla, Waugh added: "Tiger's been pretty clear.

"He doesn't do anything that he's not fully committed to, and we totally respect that. He's got a lot on his plate right now. He's very active on the [PGA] Tour side of things.

"We have continued the conversations. He's playing in a major and we want to respect that, and we'll re-engage next week or so."

Woods had cast doubt on whether he would be able to take on the role.

"I'm dedicating so much time to what we are doing with the PGA Tour, I don't want to [take] the role of captaincy if I can't do it," he said.

"We're still talking. Nothing has been confirmed. We're working on what that might look like and also whether or not I have the time to do it."

Woods made eight appearances as a player at the biennial event, between 1997 and 2018. He was on the winning side just once, in 1999. He won 13 of his 37 matches, halving three and losing 21.

The former world number one was on the winning side as a vice-captain at Hazeltine in 2016 and was again picked as a vice-captain for the 2018 event in Paris but ended up playing after receiving a wildcard pick.

He missed out on being a vice-captain at the 2021 Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits through injury and was also missing in Rome, although he sent messages of support.

particular DSD have the male XY chromosomes. Some are assigned female or male at birth depending on their external genitalia.

Semenya told BBC Sport she was "born without a uterus" and born "with internal testicles" and said: "I am a woman and have a vagina".

Cas said athletes such as Semenya with 5-ARD have "circulating testosterone at the level of the male 46 XY population and not at the level of the female 46 XX population", which gives them "a significant sporting advantage over 46 XX female athletes".