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Editorial

Social Security Reform: Why Dialogue Must Lead the Way

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But beyond the figures and forecasts lies a deeper question—How do workers truly feel about this?

Social dialogue is not simply a procedural step; it is the foundation upon which meaningful reform must stand. Without it, even the most well-intentioned policies risk being misunderstood, resisted, or rejected. Workers, employers, and government must all have a voice, not as an afterthought, but as active participants in shaping the outcome. Importantly, workers who pay into the system must have their say. Their contributions sustain the very structure now under review, and their voices must carry equal weight in determining its future.

This week, the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) participated in a panel discussion that placed the spotlight squarely where it belongs—on the people. It was a timely reminder that social security is not merely a financial system; it is a promise of dignity, stability, and care.

Encouragingly, officials of the Social Security system have indicated that there are plans to engage directly with workers in the coming period. This is a welcome development. Naturally, the SKNT&LU is pleased to hear this and stands ready to lend its full support in any way that would be helpful in facilitating meaningful engagement. Such outreach must be more than informational—it must be interactive, allowing workers to ask questions, voice concerns, and contribute to shaping the path forward.

Yet, within the workforce, opinions are far from uniform.

There are those who, after decades of contribution and productivity, feel a deep sense of entitlement to rest. Their position is clear: 'I have given my best years. It is now my time to step away.' For them, the idea of raising the retirement age feels less like reform and more like postponement of a well-earned reward.

On the other hand, there are workers who remain physically

capable and mentally engaged, who see continued employment not as a burden but as a choice. They may welcome the option to work longer, to remain active and productive in their later years.

Both perspectives are valid. Both deserve to be heard.

Similarly, the prospect of increased deductions raises legitimate concern. Workers already balancing household responsibilities may question how much more they can realistically contribute without compromising their quality of life. Employers, too, will weigh the implications for business sustainability and competitiveness.

But perhaps the most pressing issue is not the “what” of reform, but the “how.”

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Do they understand the urgency?

Do they trust the projections?

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COP Sutton Says “Too Early” to Link Recent Homicides ... Public Urged to Share Information

By Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 21st April 2026)- When asked recently by a local reporter whether any of the last three homicides could be related, Police Commissioner James Sutton said “it is too early to make that assessment.”

He provided that response while speaking at a police press conference held on Monday 20th April 2026.

Responding to questions about the latest shooting deaths and also whether crime-fighting strategies have been adjusted, COP Sutton stressed that investigations remain at an early stage.

“What I can say to you at this point is it is too early to make that assessment with regard to the homicides. We are still in the infancy of the investigation, so it would not be a wise decision to make that assumption at this time,” he stated.

He also indicated that while strategies are continuously being reviewed and refined, details cannot be publicly disclosed.

“As I said in my opening statement, we are adaptive and we are making changes as we move along, but we will not say what the changes are. We make assessments, we do a postmortem of what we have done, what are the successes, where we would have failed, and where we need to improve,” Sutton explained.

He added that investigations are being approached comprehensively while maintaining necessary confidentiality.

“So the nature of investigation is a holistic approach that we have applied, and we have to keep a lot of it to ourselves as well, but we want to keep the public apprised of what we are doing. I understand your question, but we have to strike the balance,” he said.

Also addressing the issue was Acting Commander of the Defence Force Kayode Sutton, who reinforced the need for flexibility in crime-fighting strategies, noting the evolving nature of criminal activity.

“If I may add to the commissioner’s response. We know that crime is fluid. It changes. The dynamics of crime change,” he said.

He emphasized that strategies must continuously adapt to current realities.

“The strategies that we have are flexible, adaptive and applicable to the situations that we have at hand, and we continue to monitor these strategies, evaluate them, and make changes along the way because what applied last year might not apply today, as there may be new players in the field and the dynamics of crime change every day,” he added.

Commander Sutton further assured the public that law enforcement agencies remain committed to maintaining safety and security, while calling for greater collaboration from citizens.

“But like the Commissioner said, we cannot outline everything here. The assurance to the public is that you have competent people who have the responsibility to ensure the safety and security in St. Kitts and Nevis, and we are doing the best that we can but we want to work collaboratively with the public to ensure that we are able to do an effective and efficient job. So we need the input of the public.”

He stressed that even the smallest piece of information could prove critical.

“It doesn’t matter how little the information is. Just find someone and give that information because you don’t know-it might be a part of the bigger picture, and the experts are there to put those pieces together. Then it will make sense, and we will be successful, and we will have a safe society that everybody can enjoy,” he

said. Meanwhile, Assistant Commissioner of Police Andre Mitchell addressed concerns about the safety of individuals who come forward with information.

Responding to a question on how authorities are working to quell fears among potential informants, Mitchell acknowledged and thanked members of the public who have already assisted.

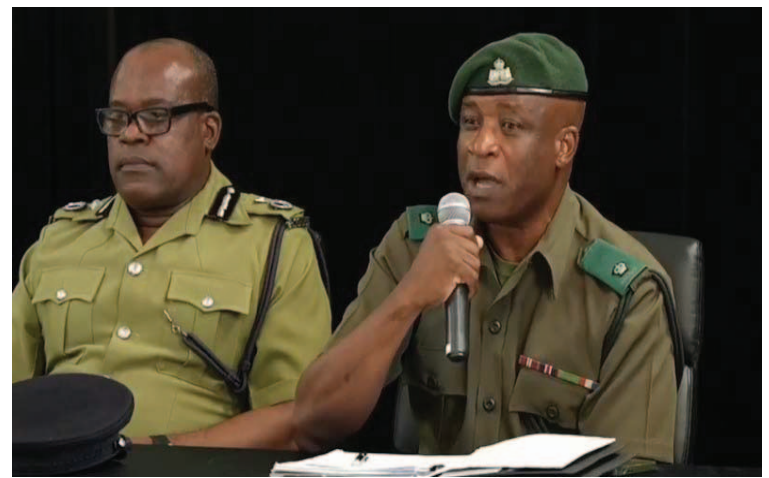
“To answer your question, I want to thank members of the public who have come forward so far and assisted in these investigations,” he said.

He explained that the police have established systems to ensure confidentiality and protection.

“We have a program where we have cultivated informants, and we have impressed upon them that their information will be treated with the strictest confidence. We do receive information from time to time, and this information has been upgraded into evidence,” Mitchell stated.

He pointed to recent successes in crime detection and prosecution as evidence of the effectiveness of public cooperation.

“Over the past months and the past year and a half, quite a number of persons have been arrested and charged, some



Acting Commander of the Defence Force Kayode Sutton (right) speaking at the conference (Credit: Youtube.com/ZIZOnline)

already convicted, and it is because of the treatment of the information we have received from members of the public,” he said.

The ACP further highlighted the availability of anonymous reporting channels and witness protection measures.

“We have the hotline number 707, and when information is converted into evidence, we have a witness protection program which we have managed successfully thus far,” he explained.

He noted that these efforts have contributed to improved conviction rates.

“Those persons have testified, and the results are there-an increased percentage of convictions from charging to conviction,” Mitchell added.

He urged members of the public to play an active role in crime-fighting efforts.

“We treat that information with confidence, and it has been very useful to us in the past and in the investigation of these matters. We are making steady progress because of that information, so we continue to solicit your attention and your help in providing information,” he said.

Front Banner Image: Police Commissioner James Sutton (left) speaking at a press conference hosted by the police force in collaboration with the National Security held on Monday 20th April 2026 at ZIZ Studio. Assistant Commissioner of Police Andre Mitchell seen next to him (Credit: Youtube.com/ZIZOnline)

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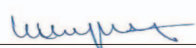
*In the Estate of ANTHONY DANIEL late of Liburd Hill
in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis deceased*

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR
GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ELNORA LIDIA DANIEL** of Maddens Estate in the parish of St. James, in the island of Nevis, currently residing St. Maarten Netherland Antilles for a of Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the *wife* of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of March, 2024.

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

Dated this 13th day of March, 2026.


Leonora L. Walwyn

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Filed by Leonora Walwyn, WalwynLaw, D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis. Attorneys-at-Law The Registry is at Prince William Street, Charlestown in the island of Nevis Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis, telephone number 869 469 0504 . The office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Senator Isalean Phillip Named To The World Economic Forum's 2026 Young Global Leaders

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, April 23, 2026 (SKNIS): Senator and Minister of State, the Honourable Isalean Phillip, has been named as a 2026 Young Global Leader and a member of the Forum for Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

In an April 16, 2026, post on their official website www.weforum.org, Minister Phillip of Saint Kitts and Nevis was named one of six Caribbean leaders identified out of a cohort of 118 under-40 influential young people in academia, business, sports, civil society, government, arts and culture, social entrepreneurship and media.

The men and women from more than 50 countries are celebrated as next-generation leaders who bring fresh perspectives, adaptability and a willingness to lead in times of uncertainty.

As the Minister of State with responsibility for Social Development and Gender Affairs, and the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Ageing and Disability, Honourable Phillip has

spearheaded the government's transformative agenda focused on equity, protection and inclusion. Under her leadership, the ministry has successfully strengthened child protection laws and expanded meaningful engagement opportunities for seniors. The minister also remains a steadfast advocate for the rights and accessibility of persons with disabilities, while ensuring that youth perspectives are central to good governance, as well as the inclusion of youth in policy and decision-making processes.



Senator and Minister of State, the Honourable Isalean Phillip.

The 2026 Young Global Leader Cohort joins a global community focussed on leadership development, collaboration and impact across key global challenges. The community includes more than 1,400 members from over 120 countries.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 68514 on the life of Carl Caines has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 22/04/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 73293 on the life of Maureen Stapleton has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 22/04/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

SKBLRD2026/0021



IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 144 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT AND LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED JUNE 15, 2015 REGISTERED IN TSI REGISTER BOOK 2015, FOLIO 5 OF THE SAINT CHRISTOPHER REGISTER OF TITLES

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pavel Shilovskiy of Fl. 204, h 1/21 Dostoevskogo Street, Moscow 127473, Russia, the Registered Proprietor of the Time Share interest contained in the said Certificate of Title being Time Share Interest No. F of Unit 115 of Windswept Residence Club No. 42 has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of one registered in TSI Register Book 2015, Folio 5 of the Condominium Register of Titles of the Island of St Kitts on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or of any information which may lead to its recovery, kindly contact: **KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND**, Attorneys-at-Law, of Chambers, Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026

Signed

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

PRESS RELEASE ---

Social Security Stakeholder Reform Conference Signals Near-future Bold Steps

(Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts – April 22, 2026) — The St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board successfully convened its Stakeholder Reform Conference yesterday (Tuesday 21st April 2026) at the St. Kitts Marriott Ballroom, under the theme “Refining Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow.” The full-day event brought together regional and international experts and key social partners to engage in critical dialogue on the future of social security in the Federation.

The conference featured an impressive lineup of distinguished speakers, including Timothy Antoine-Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; Derek Osborne - Actuary; Stewart Haynes - Director of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines National Insurance Service; Kim Tudor - CEO of Barbados National Insurance and Social Security Services; Kagisanyo Kelobang - Social Protection Actuarial Officer at the International Labour Organization; and Joni Musabayana - Director of the ILO Office for the Caribbean.

Local perspectives were also strongly represented by Precious Mills - General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union; Trevor Blake - Immediate Past President of the St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce; and Christopher Louard, Director of the St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board.

A major highlight of the conference was the address delivered by the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew - Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis and Minister with responsibility for Social Security in a candid and thought-provoking presentation. Prime Minister Drew acknowledged the longstanding challenges surrounding Social Security reform, describing it as a “political can” that has been kicked down the road for years. He emphasized the urgency of decisive action and signalled his administration’s commitment to confronting the issue head-on.

“Too often, the necessary reforms have been delayed,” the Prime Minister noted. “The time has come for leadership, courage, and responsibility. We cannot continue to defer decisions that impact the future security of our people.” He further hinted that his government stands ready to take the bold steps required, positioning himself as a leader prepared to “pick up the can” and drive meaningful reform for the sustainability of the system.

Throughout the conference, discussions centered on actuarial realities, demographic shifts, financial sustainability, and the importance of policy modernization. Presenters underscored the need for collaborative approaches, data-driven decision-making, and public engagement to ensure that social security systems remain resilient and responsive to evolving economic conditions.

Closing the conference, Mrs. Janet Harris –


Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the St Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board, noted in her “Way Forward” speech that yesterday’s conference marked a significant step toward meaningful reform. Mrs. Harris further stated that the conversations held and ideas shared have laid a strong

foundation for shaping a more resilient and inclusive Social Security system for current and future generations.

The St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board extends sincere thanks to all presenters, participants, and partners who contributed to the success of the conference. The insights and recommendations generated will play a vital role in guiding the next phase of reform discussions and policy development.

The public is encouraged to stay connected via the Social Security’s digital platforms for updates, highlights, and opportunities to engage in the ongoing dialogue surrounding Social Security reform.





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“Exceeding Expectations”

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

The Government of St Kitts and Nevis through the St Kitts Public Works Department (PWD) hereby requests quotations for the procurement of a 5-Tonne Vibratory Compact Roller and 5-Yard Tipper Truck.

Requester Information	Date of the RFQ	RFQ Closing Date
Department: Public Works	23 rd March 2026	27 th April 2026
Contact Name: Mr. Zekey Hazel		
Telephone: 869-467-1132		
Email: zekey.hazel@gov.kn		

Delivery Address
Please submit all quotations to the Public Works Department, Roads Division, via email to secretary.adminpwd@gov.kn and zekey.hazel@gov.kn or by hardcopy to Ms. Xia-Xiang Claxton, Acting Director of the Public Works Department or Mr. Zekey Hazel, Roads Manager no later than **Monday 27th April, 2026**.

Specifications
Please note that some specifications are listed as a suggestion of range as various models may differ based on brand.


1. **Vibratory Compact Roller - suitable for compaction of asphalt**
NB: Preferred brand – Wirtgen Hamm
 - Tandem Roller with two vibrating drums with all the components for compaction of asphalt pavement
 - Operating Weight – 5, 000 kg (5 tonnes) ± 10%
 - Drum width – 1,300mm – 1,500mm
 - Pressurized water sprinkler system for drum
 - Open cabin
 - Minimum 1-year warranty
2. **Tipper Truck**
 - Load capacity: 5 cubic yards; designed for heavy-duty construction use
 - Manual or automatic transmission
 - Rear tipping configuration; equipped with Power Take-Off (PTO) driven hydraulic system
 - Flat bed dump body
 - Enclosed cabin with air conditioning system, and seating for driver and at least one passenger
 - Minimum 1-year warranty or manufacturer standard

RFQ Terms and Conditions

1. Technical specifications and operational manual
2. Suppliers’ response to the RFQ must be sent to the PWD via email to the attention of the requester as specified above.
3. The quotation that is provided by the supplier must include freight in the final cost.
4. Suppliers who submit a proposal to the PWD must be licensed.
5. The PWD reserves the right to request any additional information that it deems necessary to make a decision on any quotation submitted.

Winning bidders will be notified thereafter.

Please note that, solicitations, receipt and consideration of cost quotations **DO NOT** constitute a binding agreement to purchase equipment from any responding party or company.



Zekey Hazel
Roads Manager/Engineer
Public Works Department







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Informational Webinar

29th April, 2026, at 10 AM

The Government of Morocco has made several fully-funded scholarships available to citizens of Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. This webinar is aimed at presenting additional information and answering any queries that applicant hopefuls may have.

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Study in Morocco Webinar - 2026/2027 Call

OECS Media Release
April 23, 2026

The Government of Morocco has made several fully-funded tuition scholarships available to citizens of Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Webinar Details

To assist with the application process, the Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States in Morocco, in collaboration with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean Students in Morocco (OECSM) and the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI), are hosting an informational webinar to inform potential applicants about the application process for each member state. The webinar will feature students currently participating in the scholarship and administrators to give deep insight into questions from attendees. The topics that will be covered at the webinar include:

- What is covered by the scholarship
- How to apply
- Conditions and requirements
- Student life in Morocco
- And any additional information relevant to the opportunity to study in Morocco

When: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Time: 10 AM AST (Eastern Caribbean Time)

Where: Zoom registration link - <https://oecscommission.zoom.us/meeting/register/ojD2DEdrRnqVAssE-sooeg>

Application Information

Application forms will be available at the following locations in each eligible member state:

- * Antigua and Barbuda - Office of the Prime Minister
- * Dominica - Ministry of Education, Training Division
- * Grenada - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- * Saint Kitts and Nevis - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bilateral Division
- * Saint Lucia - Ministry of Education, Human Resources Department

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2023/0127

BETWEEN:

[1] THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts)

Applicant

and

[1] CATHERINE AGATHA WILSON
[2] RUBELETTE C. D. WILSON

Respondents



**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 28th day of May 2026, at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at New Road Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 91A, 80.14 feet; On the East by Lot No. 90, 45.00 feet; On the South by Lot No. 89A, 80.14 feet and On the West by a Public Road, 45.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,606.00 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 22, 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.


SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:





UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$602,285.60.

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 accrued and unpaid at the time of the 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 April 2026


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 OF THE HIGH COURT



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* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Services Commission, Personnel Department

Who can apply?

* Students from the above-listed OECS Member States between the ages of 17 and 23 years old.

* For undergraduate study: CAPE/Associate Degree in 2025 with grade A or B, or are preparing the same in 2026, and have maintained a good academic record during the last two semesters of their studies.

* For graduate study: Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with grade A or B, and who are interested in applying for a Master's degree.

Look for details in the OECS pressroom for the scholarship deadline announcement.

World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026



including suicide.

The report also finds that these risks account for nearly 45 million disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) lost annually, reflecting years of healthy life lost due to illness, disability, or premature death, and are estimated to result in economic losses equivalent to 1.37 per cent of global GDP each year.

The report, *The psychosocial working environment: Global developments and pathways for action*, highlights the growing impact of how work is designed, organized, and managed on workers' safety and health. It warns that psychosocial risk factors—including long working hours, job insecurity, high demands with low control, and workplace bullying and harassment—can create harmful working environments if not properly addressed. Read more

ILO Caribbean Office

840,000 deaths a year linked to psychosocial risks at work

GENEVA (ILO News) – More than 840,000 people die each year from health conditions linked to

psychosocial risks, such as long working hours, job insecurity, and workplace harassment, according to a new global report by the International

Labour Organization (ILO). These work-related psychosocial risks are mainly associated with cardiovascular diseases and mental disorders,

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Case Number :NEVHPB2026/0025

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 HIGH COURT
 ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
 (NEVIS CIRCUIT)

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
 NEVIS CIRCUIT
 A.D. 2026
 (PROBATE)

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NEVHPB2026/0025

*In the Estate of STERLING JERENO HEYLIGER late of Zion Village
 in the parish of St. George in the island of Nevis, deceased*


ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **DAWN CAZE** of Zion Village in the Parish of St. George in the island of Nevis residing in New York and **SHERLOCK QUEELEY** of Frigate Bay in the island of St. Christopher for a Grant of:-

(a) Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 14th day of January, 2026 without revoking a will bearing the date of wherein the applicants are the named executors.

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 23rd day of March, 2026.


 Leonora L. Walwyn

Filed by Leonora L. Walwyn Solicitor of WalwynLaw Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is D. R. Walwyn Plaza South, Charlestown in the island of Nevis.

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 HIGH COURT
 ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
 (NEVIS CIRCUIT)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
 NEVIS CIRCUIT
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NEVHPB2026/0029


*In the Estate of PHILLIP SIMEON WALWYN
 aka SIMON PHILLIP WALWYN late of
 Cane Garden Road, in the Parish of
 St. John, in the island of Nevis, deceased.*

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE OF WILL

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Brenda Walwyn-Bertram of Cane Garden Road, Brown Hill, in the Parish of St. John, in the island of Nevis, currently residing at Silver Bank 17, Oakwell Mount, Roundhay, in the City of Leeds, in the United Kingdom, for of Grant of Probate of Will to the applicant who is the *daughter and named Executrix* of the deceased, the deceased having died Testate on the 2nd day of March, 2012.

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 2026.


 Leonora L. Walwyn

[/ SECOND PUBLICATION]

Filed by Leonora Walwyn, WalwynLaw, D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis. Attorneys-at-Law The Registry is at Prince William Street, Charlestown in the island of Nevis Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis, telephone number 869 469 0504. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Water Sector Transformation Project Advances in Nevis with Stakeholder Engagement

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (April 20, 2026)- Consultants for the Transitioning the Water Supply in St. Kitts and Nevis to a Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Sector (SKN TransWater Project) were recently on island to meet with stakeholders and provide an update on the project's progress,



(l-r) Dr. Adrian Cashman of CEAC Solutions Ltd.; Ryan Phillip, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre; Floyd Robinson, Manager of the Nevis Water Resources Management Unit; and the Honourable Spencer Brand, Minister responsible for Water Services in the Nevis Island Administration, at the head table during an SKN TransWater Project Stakeholder Workshop in Nevis on April 13, 2026

its latest developments, and its anticipated benefits for Nevis.

The meeting, held at the Pond Hill Community Centre, also gave stakeholders an opportunity to raise questions and address any concerns regarding the project and whether it is meeting expectations.

This cross-cutting, climate-resilient development initiative aims to transform water service delivery in St. Kitts and Nevis by strengthening the enabling environment for a low-carbon, climate-resilient water supply. The project also seeks to reduce non-revenue water and mainstream sustainable, climate-resilient water systems.

Dr. Adrian Cashman of CEAC Solutions Ltd., team leader for the project consultants, explained that the team's return visit was intended to maintain open dialogue with stakeholders. He noted that their feedback will be incorporated as the project advances toward implementation.

"Usually what seems to happen is a project goes there and the next thing you know it's being implemented. We didn't want that to happen, so we've been very keen on using the opportunities we have to provide feedback, to share with you what we've been doing, letting you know where we are, what we're proposing, and then opening it up for discussion."

With the Federation experiencing a steady decline in water availability- due to increased variability in annual precipitation, an overall decrease in rainfall, and rising population and industrial demand- Minister responsible for Water Services in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), the Honourable Spencer Brand, expressed the government's appreciation for what he described as a "critically important project."

"I believe that the aim is to significantly transform the water infrastructure on both islands. It is no secret that these are two small islands, but we are also facing some significant challenges when it comes to our water resource. I am hopeful that the

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Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0041



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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Claim No. SKBHPB2026/

In the matter of the Application of **MARANCIA OLIVETTE MARIE ANCRUM** for the issue of a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of **ALEXANDRINA LEONA LEADER**, (deceased) late of Apt. 6B 2215 Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, New York, United States of America, 10469

and

In the Matter of Rule 13 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARANCIA OLIVETTE MARIE ANCRUM** of 2215 Bronxwood Avenue, Apartment 6B, Bronx, New York in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of November, 2023.

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

Dated the 8th day of April, 2026

Charles & Associates
CHARLES & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law

Filed by **CHARLES & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is Unit C20, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0043



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

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In the Estate of **MARY ANNA THRALL**, late of 32475 County Road 61½, Gill, Weld, Colorado, in the United States of America, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CLARISSA CATHERINE FREEMYER** of 901 Welsh Ave, Berthoud, Colorado, 80513 in the United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of **MARY ANNA THRALL** who died on July 14, 2024 without revoking a will bearing the date May 16, 2023 wherein the applicant is named the Executrix.

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

Dated the 13th day of April 2026.

Hadya K. L. Dolphin
HADYA K. L. DOLPHIN, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law

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Water Sector Transformation Project Advances in Nevis with Stakeholder Engagement

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leading the project with funding from the Green Climate Fund.



Participants included representatives from the Nevis Water Department, Solid Waste Management Department, and the Departments of Agriculture, Physical Planning and Environment, Statistics and Economic Planning, as well as Social Services and Gender Affairs.

discussion that we are having with the various stakeholders here on the island of Nevis will help to move this process forward and will also help us to better position ourselves and better understand what this entire project is all about. I can say to you that the Cabinet of the Nevis Island Administration is in full support of this project because we believe for our sustainable development we must have access to a reliable and stable supply of water.”

The interactive workshop was chaired by Dr. Adrian Cashman, alongside Floyd Robinson, Manager of the Nevis Water Resources Management Unit, and Ryan Phillip of the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), which is



Stakeholders attend an SKN TransWater Project Stakeholder Workshop in Nevis on April 13, 2026

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0032



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

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In the Estate of JOAN ALLISON STEPHEN
late of No. 6 Ocean Gardens, Camps Estate in
the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SHERYL-ANN STEPHEN of 4140 Huntsman Dr, Zionsville, Indiana 46077 in the United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased JOAN ALLISON STEPHEN who died on the 26th day of October, 2025 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 22nd day of August, 2025 wherein the Applicant is named Sole Executrix.

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

Dated the 17th day of March, 2026.

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2026

(PROBATE)

CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2026/0040

In the Estate of STANLEY FREDERICK WYATT PAYNE also known as STANLEY FREDERICK WYATT and STANLEY WYATT late of Tabernacle Village, in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ANETTA WYATT FERGUSON of the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing at 533 Victory Circle, Loganville, Georgia, 30052 United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the Applicant who is the daughter and a beneficiary of the deceased STANLEY FREDERICK WYATT PAYNE also known as STANLEY FREDERICK WYATT and STANLEY WYATT late of Tabernacle Village, in the Island of St. Christopher, the deceased having died intestate on the 10th day of June 2003 in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 12th day of April 2026

Filed by Vaughan H. Henderson
Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of Stanley Frederick Wyatt Payne also known as Stanley Frederick Wyatt and Stanley Wyatt

Filed by Vaughan H Henderson Law, Attorney-at-Law, whose address for service is Advantage Capital Management, The Circus, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel No: 869-466-4829 or 660-4828, Email: info@vhhlaw.com

MOE Enforces Cell Phone Policy In Schools

Basseterre, St. Kitts, Monday, April 20, 2026: The Ministry of Education has begun enforcing its existing cell phone policy across schools, signaling a renewed effort to address concerns about student focus and classroom discipline.

Under the policy, cell phones are expected to be turned off and kept out of sight while on school premises and are strictly prohibited in examination rooms. The enforcement comes amid ongoing concerns about the negative impact of phone usage on student engagement.

Ms. Phylicia Nolan, Deputy Principal, Washington Archibald High School, expressed strong support for the stricter application of rules governing mobile device use in schools

“As a deputy principal, I fully support the enforcement of the policy as it promotes a focused and distraction-free learning environment for our students. Clear expectations around cell phone use help reinforce discipline, protect instructional time, and maintain academic integrity, especially during examinations. This structured approach also ensures consistent communication channels for both students and parents through the school.”

Ms. Che-Raina Warner, Teacher, Washington Archibald High School, voiced her support for tighter restrictions on mobile device use, while acknowledging both the educational value of technology and the concerns that have led to stricter oversight.

“As an educator, I fully endorse the no-cell-phone policy, and I don’t take lightly the fact that cell phones offer a multiplicity of advantages for students in terms of educational opportunities. However, it’s instructive to note that the misuse and overuse of cell phones have no doubt prompted the crackdown on the use of cell phones.”

The renewed emphasis on enforcement underscores a broader commitment by the Ministry of Education to preserve the integrity of the classroom, ensuring that teaching and learning remain the central focus in an increasingly technology-driven environment.

Ministry of Education
Government of St. Kitts and Nevis

CELL PHONE POLICY IN SCHOOL

These guidelines are from the Ministry of Education, St. Kitts.

- All cell phones must be **turned off** upon entering the school compound.
- Cell phones must be **kept out of sight** at all times.
- Any cell phone that is **seen or heard** on the school compound will be **confiscated**.
- Cell phones are **strictly prohibited** in examination rooms.
- Confiscated phones will be returned to parents **upon request** or to students at the end of the school term.

For Parents:
Parents should contact the school directly if they need to get in touch with their child.

For Students:
Students should report to the school office if they need to contact their parents.

Let's work together to maintain a **focused** and **distraction-free** learning environment.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Ellen Wilson-Arthurton of #104 Douglas Estate, Clico Housing, St. Peter’s, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055405554 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated 21st April, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbe-

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Cleon Prince of Ramsbury Housing, St. Paul’s Parish, Charlestown, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401335 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 09th April, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbe-

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Shirletta Buchanan-Byron of Ramsbury Site, Charlestown, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401736 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated 08th April, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbe-

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Stephanie Morton of Lower Farms Estate, St. John’s Parish, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401283 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 07th April, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbe-



TDC Home and Building Depot Supports Healing and Well-being Through Community Mural Project

Doctors, nurses, health care professionals and visitors to the Joseph N France Hospital will notice a dramatic artistic change to the walls linking the maternity and pediatric wards, thanks to a partnership between the TDC Home and Building Depot and the St. Kitts Basseterre Leo Club.

The initiative is designed to transform the appearance using popular cartoon characters, including Dora the Explorer, Blue Heeler Puppy, Bluey, Chase from Paw Patrol and Tweety Bird from Looney Toons into a welcoming space creating an environment that supports healing and emotional well-being for young patients and their families.

The TDC Home and Building Depot's donation provided the paint needed to bring the Leo Club's creative vision to life. By supporting this project, the retail store continues its longstanding tradition of investing in projects that enhance community spaces and improve quality of life.

Representatives from the Leo Club expressed gratitude for the partnership, noting that the contribution enables young volunteers to make a meaningful impact within the healthcare setting.

The collaboration also highlights the power of corporate and youth organizations working together to serve the community. It further underscores the shared commitment of all partners to nurturing a caring and supportive environment for children receiving medical care.

TDC Home and Building Depot remains dedicated to supporting programmes that inspire creativity, compassion, and community pride.

Picture – Members of the St. Kitts Basseterre Leo Club painting popular cartoon characters on the wall of the walls linking the maternity and pediatric wards



PROPERTY FOR SALE

The property described below is offered for sale by THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED in its capacity as Mortgagee:-

Description of Property: ALL THAT lands with the buildings and erections thereon with the appurtenances thereto situate in the town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows that is to say:- ON the North by other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited; ON the South by the Caribbean Sea, ON the East by an Estate Road and other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited together with a Right-of-Way leading to Lime Kiln Bay and ON the West by other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited and of the extent of 2 acres 2 rods 22.3 poles

The lot consists of four (4) residential / rental buildings. There are three (3) buildings on the western side of the property and one (1) building on the eastern side of the property.

Building 1 (11,000 sq ft)
Upper Floor - Ten (10) Single Bedroom w/ One (1) Bathroom each.
Lower Floor - Five (5) Three Bedrooms w/ Two (2) Bathrooms each.

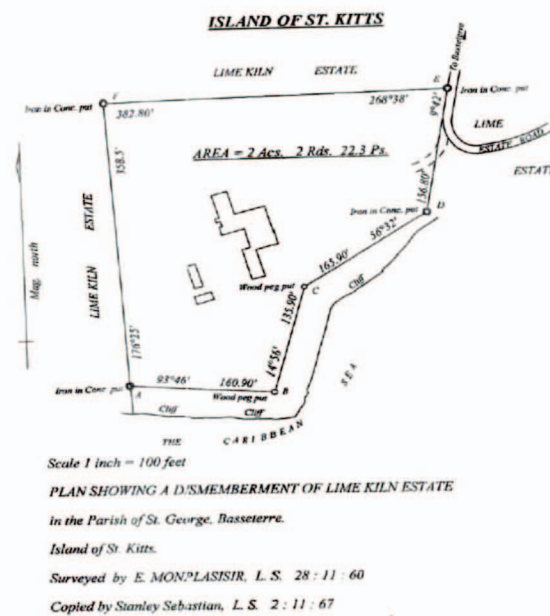
Building 2 (11,136 sq ft)
Both Floors: Ten (10) Three (3) Bedrooms w/ two (2) Bathrooms each.

Building 3 (13,950 sq ft)
Both Floors: 36 (thirty-six) Studio Apartments

Building 4 (980 sq ft)
Maintenance storage and lodgings



Survey Plan of Property:



Tenders: Interested persons may obtain the conditions of sale from the Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law and the closing date for the return of Tenders is **Friday 5th June 2026.**

Minimum Offer: **ECS\$8,814,440.00.**

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis
Tel: 869.469.5564; Fax: 869.469.4798

Attention: Ms. D. Ashleigh Maynard, Legal Counsel
Email: damaynard@thebankofnevis.com

MOFA strongly refutes statements by Seychelles and Madagascar regarding withdrawal of overflight permits for President Lai's aircraft

April 22, 2026

Data Source : Department of West Asian and African Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) strongly refutes statements made by the Foreign Ministries of Seychelles and Madagascar to justify their decision to withdraw overflight permits for the chartered plane of President Lai Ching-te, who was scheduled to travel to the Kingdom of Eswatini on April 22.

Seychelles and Madagascar respectively stated that they did not recognize Taiwan's sovereignty and held to the "one China principle." The two countries thereby acquiesced to China's distorted narrative, which challenges international norms and jeopardizes aviation safety. Their statements fully demonstrate that China was behind the incident.

MOFA condemns China in the strongest possible terms for blatantly interfering in routine international civil aviation operations through political pressure and for politicizing and weaponizing flight information regions.

President Lai Ching-te had been scheduled to lead a delegation to Eswatini, a diplomatic ally of Taiwan in Africa, at the invitation of King Mswati III to attend

celebrations for the 40th anniversary of the king's accession to the throne and his 58th birthday. However, the trip could not proceed as planned after Seychelles, Mauritius, and Madagascar suddenly and without warning withdrew overflight permits for the president's chartered plane.

MOFA solemnly calls on the international community to pay due attention to China's long-standing use of economic coercion to force other countries to reverse sovereign decisions. As well as undermining international peace and order, China is overtly interfering in the internal affairs of other nations. Its actions not only threaten Taiwan but also pose a major and far-reaching challenge to the global democratic order and the international rule of law.

MOFA reiterates that the Republic of China (Taiwan) is a sovereign, independent nation. Neither it nor the People's Republic of China is subordinate to the other. No pronouncement attempting to undermine Taiwan's sovereign status can alter international recognition of the objective status quo across the Taiwan Strait.

As a sovereign state, the ROC (Taiwan) has the right to engage with the international community. This right cannot be denied or obstructed by any country. Taiwan thanks Eswatini and other diplomatic allies and like-minded nations for their assistance with mediation efforts in this matter.

Taiwan will continue to deepen collaboration with like-minded nations, uphold democratic values, and further expand its international participation in a pragmatic and steady manner. In the face of external pressure, the country remains unwavering in its commitment to bringing Taiwan to the world and the world to Taiwan. (E)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2015/0194

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 92 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19 OF THE LAWS OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2010 REGISTERED IN BOOK J3 FOLIO 461 OF THE REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

BETWEEN:

CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED (formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited)

Applicant

and

VANICIA A. COOPER
GARY CEDRIC GEORGE COOPER

Respondents

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO INCREASE THE UPSET PRICE
& FIX NEW TERMS OF SALE

The Applicant, CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited (formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited), a body duly incorporated under the Companies Act of Barbados and duly registered under the laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis and having a place of business at Bank Street, in the town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher

APPLIES TO THE COURT for the following:

Increased Upset Price

1. An order fixing a new date(s) of sale(s) of the property of the Respondents comprised in a Certificate of Title dated November 8, 2010 registered in Book J3 Folio 461 of the Register of Titles for the Island of St Kitts comprising an area of 8,036.50 square feet situate at Lot No. 31 of Cedar Grove Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter in the Island of St Kitts (hereinafter "the Property") at a increased upset price of EC\$1,030,000.00; and

2. An order adjusting the announcements of sale of the Property and the mode of publication thereof.

A DRAFT of the Order that the Applicant seeks is attached hereto.

The GROUNDS on which the Applicant is seeking these orders are as follows:-

1. Pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated June 20, 2017 this Honourable Court ordered that the Property be sold at an upset price of EC\$1,325,000.00 and that the Registrar of the High Court should set a date for said proposed sale.

2. The Registrar set May 3, 2018 and May 9, 2019 as the respective dates for the proposed sale of the Property.

3. Pursuant to a further Order of this Honourable Court dated September 28, 2023 this Honourable Court ordered that the Property be sold at an upset price of EC\$1,208,000.00 and that the Registrar of the High Court should set a date for said proposed sale.

4. The Registrar set January 25, 2024 and April 25, 2024 as the respective dates for the proposed sale of the Property.

5. 7. The sale of the Property did not take place on any of the above occasions and were adjourned by the Registrar, as no prospective purchasers attended the scheduled sales

6. Pursuant to a further Order of this Honourable Court dated January 30, 2025 this Honourable Court ordered that the Property be sold at an upset price of EC\$970,000.00 and that the Registrar of the High Court should set a date for said proposed sale.

7. The Registrar set March 27, 2025 as the date for the proposed sale of the Property

8. The sale of the Property did not take place on the above occasion and were adjourned by the Registrar, as no prospective purchasers attended the scheduled sale.

9. The mortgage debt due by the Respondents to the Applicant is still outstanding.

10. The Applicant wishes to have the upset price of the Property reduced to reflect its current forced sale value as estimated by Mr. Eavin L. Parry, an appraiser of real estate.

Two AFFIDAVITS accompany this Application:

1. Affidavit of Troy Branch; and
2. Affidavit of Eavin L. Parry

Dated this 20th day of April 2026

Signed
Chanté W. M. Francis, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

NOTICE:

This Application will be heard by

..... Master Yuri Saunders

on:

..... Wednesday the 10th day of June 2026

at 9:30 a.m. at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts.

IF THE RESPONDENTS DO NOT ATTEND THIS HEARING AN ORDER MAY BE MADE IN THEIR ABSENCE

As ordered by this Honourable Court on September 21, 2015, the Applicant is permitted to serve the Respondents by causing the documents to be posted up in a conspicuous place on the encumbered land for which the Respondents are registered proprietors as Joint Tenants and by causing the said documents to be published in a newspaper circulating in St. Kitts and Nevis.

The Court Office/Registry of the High Court is situated at the Sir S. W. Tapley Seaton Annex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts. Its email address is registryskn@gov.kn and its telephone number is 467-1102. The Registry is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, except Public Holidays



Aspirin can reduce the risk of cancer - and we're starting to understand why

Miriam Frankel
BBC Health News



Getty Images A close up of someone pouring two tablets from a bottle of aspirin (Credit: Getty Images)Getty Images

The 4,000-year-old drug, most commonly used to treat pain, prevents certain tumours from forming and spreading across the body – findings that are already changing health policies.

Nick James, a British furniture maker in his mid-40s, first became concerned about his health after his mother died from cancer and his brother, along with several other family members, later developed bowel cancer. He opted to undergo genetic testing, and was found to be carrying a faulty gene which causes Lynch Syndrome, a condition that significantly increases the risk of developing that type of cancer.

Help came from an unexpected place, however, when James became the first person to sign up for a clinical trial that set out to test whether a daily dose of aspirin – the over-the-counter painkiller – could protect against developing cancer.

Depending on the type of gene mutation, 10-80% of people with Lynch syndrome will get bowel cancer during their lifetime. But so far, things are looking good for James. "He's been on aspirin now with us for 10 years without any cancer so far," says John Burn, a professor of clinical genetics at Newcastle University, who led the trial.

It sounds almost impossible to believe, yet there have long been indications that the drug might reduce the chances of colorectal cancer spreading, or even occurring in the first place. In the past year, a string of trials and studies have strengthened such evidence. Some countries have already changed their medical guidelines to include the pill as a first line of protection for those who are most at risk (though experts stress that this should only be done under your doctor's supervision). And we're finally beginning to understand the reasons why it has such a mysterious effect.

Ancient roots

The latest findings offer a remarkable new twist in the tale of one of our oldest and most effective medications. In the late 19th Century, archaeologists uncovered 4,400-year-old clay tablets from the ancient Mesopotamian city of Nippur – in what is now Iraq – offering lists of a range of medicines crafted from botanical, animal and mineral compounds. Among them were instructions for a substance derived from the willow tree. We now know that this contains a chemical called salicin, which the body can convert into salicylic acid that helps to calm pain. It is very similar in structure to modern aspirin – acetylsalicylic acid – but more irritating for the stomach. Other ancient civilisations – including the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans – also used the remedy.

The modern study of the compound kicked off in 1763, when the English cleric Edward Stone wrote to the Royal Society to describe the fever-fighting properties of dried and powdered willow bark. About a century later, scientists managed to

synthesise salicylic acid into the less corrosive acetylsalicylic acid, and put it on the market under the brand name Bayer.



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Fast forward yet another century, and scientists started noticing some unexpected benefits of aspirin on preventing cardiovascular disease – reducing the risk of blood clots by making the blood thinner and the blood platelets less sticky. For this reason, organisations like the UK's National Health Service recommend low daily doses for people with a high risk of heart attack or stroke.

By 1972, the potential benefits had extended to the prevention of cancer, with an attention-grabbing study of mice injected with tumorous cells. The American scientists found that lacing the animal's drinking water with aspirin significantly reduced the risk that the cancer would spread across the body – a process called metastasis – compared to mice who were not given the drug.

While discovery generated some excitement, "it wasn't immediately clear how this would impact clinical practice," says Ruth Langley, a professor of oncology and medical trials at University College London. It wasn't obvious if the drug would have the same effect in humans, after all – meaning that the finding remained an obscure fascination rather than a potentially life-changing treatment.

A turning point came in 2010, when Peter Rothwell, a professor of clinical neurology at the University of Oxford in the UK, went back and re-investigated the much more abundant data on aspirin as a prevention of cardiovascular disease. In his analyses, the drug appeared to reduce both the incidence and spread of cancer, prompting renewed interest in both the power of aspirin to help fight the disease, and the reasons that it does so.

Proving that aspirin can prevent cancer in the general population is a challenge, however. In an ideal world, researchers would recruit a large sample of people. Half would take aspirin, while the rest would take a placebo pill – and you would then compare which had the highest rates of the disease. It can take many decades for cancer to occur in the first place, however, meaning that a randomised controlled trial would take a very long time to conduct at a huge expense. "It's almost impossible, actually," explains Anna Martling, a professor of surgery at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden.

For this reason, scientists have turned their attention to specific groups, such as those who have already had cancer or those who are genetically susceptible to developing it.

Mounting evidence

It is here that John Burn's study of patients with Lynch Syndrome, which vastly increases the risk of colorectal and other forms of cancer, enters the picture. In 2020, Burn published the results of a landmark randomised controlled trial of 861 patients with the condition. Following the participants for 10 years, his team discovered that people who had taken a daily 600mg dose of aspirin for at least two years effectively halved their risk of colorectal cancer.

His team have since conducted a second trial, which is currently under peer review. The early results suggest that a much lower dose of aspirin (75-100mg) is just as effective – if not more. "The people who took aspirin for two years had 50% fewer cancers in the colon," he says. "What we want to do is keep on going for a few more years because the data is going to get better as time goes on." (Nick James, the very first patient to enter the trial, was among the ones who appeared to have benefited.)

The low dose (75-100mg) is similar to what people take for the prevention of cardiovascular events. That matters, since aspirin can come with unpleasant side effects, including indigestion, internal bleeding, stomach ulcers and even brain

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haemorrhage, and lower dose can be much better tolerated. The findings are already affected policy. "In the UK, guidelines have been changed as a result of our findings," says Burn. Since 2020, these now recommend that people with Lynch Syndrome should start taking aspirin at about 20 years of age for most people, or 35 for less severe cases.



Aspirin appears to reduce the risk of colon cancer among those with a high genetic risk (Credit: Getty Images)

Given these results, it is natural to wonder whether aspirin could benefit other patient groups. Martling has investigated whether aspirin can reduce the risk of metastasis in people who've already had a diagnosis of colorectal cancer. Her team focused on people with common mutations in their bowel or rectal tumours. "Of all patients getting colorectal cancer, 40% have one of the mutations we have studied," she explains. Previous research had suggested these people may respond particularly well to aspirin.

The three-year randomised controlled trial involved 2,980 patients, with one group taking 160mg of aspirin daily, starting within three months of surgery, and the other receiving a placebo. The aspirin-treated group had less than half the risk of recurrence – a highly significant effect size. "That's a large group of the patients," says Martling. What's more, both Martling's and Burn's trials showed very few cases of adverse effects in the people taking aspirin.



Aspirin has long been used as an over-the-counter painkiller, but it may be hiding many other benefits (Credit: Getty Images)

Martling's study, published in September 2025, quickly changed practice in Sweden. Since January 2026, bowel cancer patients in the country have started being screened for the mutations in question, and offered a low dose of aspirin if they have them.

It is not yet clear whether aspirin could protect patients from other cancers as well – but we may soon have some answers. Langley is currently running a large randomised controlled trial with 11,000 participants who've had colorectal, breast, gastroesophageal, or prostate cancer in the UK, Ireland and India. Her team will be looking at the effect of a daily 100mg or 300mg preventative dose of aspirin, and they're hoping to have results next year.

"We really are the first to explore the role of aspirin in other tumour types," she says. She is aiming to replicate Martling's findings for colorectal cancer, as well as gathering funds to investigate the implications of the specific mutations in the other cancers, too. The replication is key, she says, as authorities ideally want two sets of trial results before they make recommendations for patients.

How does it work?

The precise mechanism by which aspirin prevents cancer has long remained a mystery. "This fantastic drug works both within the cell and outside the cell," explains Martling, so there could be several different mechanisms involved. Her own works implicates an enzyme within the cell called Cox-2, which we know is inhibited by aspirin. This enzyme helps produce hormone-like compounds called prostaglandins, she says, which in turn activates a signalling pathway that can lead to uncontrolled cell growth.

Recent research by Rahul Roychoudhuri, a professor of cancer immunology at the University of Cambridge in the UK, and his colleagues, suggests there may be another mechanism involving a gene that inhibits T-cells in the immune system from spotting and killing metastatic cancer cells.

They found that this gene can be activated by a clotting factor called thromboxane A2, which – as the name suggests – helps the blood to form clots when we have been injured. Since aspirin inhibits thromboxane, it may therefore render cancerous cells more visible to the immune system. This came as a surprise to the team.

Roychoudhuri's research was conducted on mice, so we can't be sure whether the results would also hold for humans. But intriguing research by Langley and her colleagues has shown that people who have had colorectal cancer or gastroesophageal cancer have much higher levels of thromboxane than healthy individuals – even up to six months after successful treatment, suggesting it may be a driver of metastases in humans, too.

A cure all?

Exactly who should be taking aspirin regularly, and when, remains a matter of debate. Some researchers believe that the combined benefits for cardiovascular disease and cancer should inspire wider uptake. Burn, who has taken aspirin as a preventative measure in the past, is optimistic about its potential for public health. "We did a big study where we showed that if every 50-something year-old took a baby aspirin for ten years, the national mortality from all causes would be reduced by 4%," says Burn.

Most researchers argue that it should only be restricted to particular patients, however. "It's one thing to give aspirin to a cancer population but it's a totally different thing to offer the healthy population something that might harm them as well," says Martling. That's because aspirin can have serious adverse effects, and it isn't likely to work for all people or all cancers.

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If you've got Lynch Syndrome or you've been treated for bowel cancer, however, it may be worth enquiring whether a regular low dose might be beneficial. "Always speak to a doctor or other healthcare professional before starting aspirin," Langley says.

As the research on aspirin keeps building, there may be surprises yet to come. But will the long history of aspirin extend another 4,000 years into the future? Perhaps our descendants will be using versions of the drug in ways we cannot even begin to imagine.

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Bolt advises Gout not to forget track and field



Gout Gout, wearing a red vest and a gold crucifix around his neck, points with his right hand across his body and smiles while crouching on a blue athletics track with white and yellow stadium seating in the background.

Image source, Getty Images

Gout Gout won silver in the 200m at the 2024 World Under-20 Championships aged 16

By Elizabeth Botcherby
BBC Sport journalist

Sprint legend Usain Bolt has urged rising Australian star Gout Gout not to forget track and field and find a good support network to keep him focused on his career as the spotlight and distractions intensify.

Gout, 18, retained the 200m title at the Australian Athletics Championships on 12 April in a time of 19.67 seconds, beating USA sprinter Erriyon Knighton's world under-20 record (19.69) and bettering Bolt's time of 19.93 from 2004 – the Jamaican's

fastest time as a teenager.

Gout, who also claimed the under-20 100m national title, went under the 20-second mark at last season's championships with a wind-assisted 19.84 and previously set the quickest time by a 16-year-old over 200m when he ran 20.04 in 2024.

Offering advice to Gout, who he has previously said "looks like young me", Jamaican eight-time Olympic champion Bolt told CNN, external: "At that young age, because I was there, you start getting put left and right and then you forget track and field.

"Hopefully he has the right set of people to guide him and keep him focused on track and field because the rest of the stuff will always be there.

"But if you mess up on track and field, then it all goes away."

Gout is set to make his Diamond League debut in the 200m in Oslo on 10 June but has indicated he will skip the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow to focus on the World Under-20 Championships in Oregon in August.

Venus Williams loses 10th straight singles match

BBC Sport



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Venus Williams has not won a match in almost a year

Former world number one Venus Williams lost her 10th singles match in a row as she was beaten 6-2 6-4 by Kaitlin Quevedo at the Madrid Open.

Williams, 45, is the first former number one to lose 10 matches in a row since the rankings were first published in 1975.

The veteran last won a match last July when beating fellow American Peyton Stearns at the Washington Open.

Williams won Wimbledon five times between 2000 and 2008

and also won the US Open twice. She holds the record for most appearances at a Grand Slam, with this year's Australian Open her 95th tournament.

Her younger sister Serena, 44, has not played since the 2022 US Open but has not officially retired.

The 23-time Grand Slam singles champion is eligible to play again after re-entering the out-of-competition drug testing pool but she has not announced an official return.

In contrast, 20-year-old Quevedo of Spain is ranked 140 in the world and was playing in her first WTS 1000 match.

The wildcard came from 3-0 down in the second set to defeat 2010 finalist Williams, who had won six of her eight Grand Slam titles before her opponent was born.

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2026 West Indies Championship: Round 2 Recap

Veerasammy Permaul starred with bat and ball for Guyana, Kevin Wickham hit a third consecutive century while Kelvin Pitman, Jayden Seales and Anderson Philip took 5-Fer's in the second round of the 2026 West Indies Championship.

Four days of gripping first class cricket produced one emphatic winner, a chaotic draw, and an abandonment across the second round of the West Indies Championship.

An all-round masterclass from veteran spinner Veerasammy Permaul helped the Guyana Harpy Eagles sweep aside the Windward Islands Volcanoes by an innings and 141 runs inside three days at the Antigua Recreation Ground.

Nial Smith's five-wicket grab on the opening morning and subsequent finish with figures of 5-36, reduced the Volcanoes to 151 all out, but Guyana's real statement of intent came during their turn at the crease as they piled on a remarkable 491.

Resuming day three on 361 for eight, Permaul, batting at number nine, contributed an unbeaten 82 off 150 balls, sharing stands of 74 with Shamar Joseph (46) and 86 with Smith (37), both players' career best first-class batting performances, to extend the lead to 340.



Guyana Harpy Eagles

Gudakesh Motie led the bowling response in the Volcanoes' second innings, claiming 5-51 to continue his remarkable record this season, but it was Permaul who finished the contest in emphatic style, ending with 4-20 from a short, devastating spell.

Ackee Auguste's fighting 91 was the lone act of real resistance before Permaul dismissed Darel Cyrus and Gilon Tyson off consecutive deliveries to seal back-to-back victories for the defending champions.



Windwards Volcanoes

Volcanoes Head Coach Keon Peters praised the opposition's fortitude during the contest.

"The Guyanese played good all-round cricket. They

really kept us on track. When you look at their bowling, they really stayed patient even though at times we were on top. You could see they were just waiting for that opportunity and unfortunately, we created those opportunities and they capitalized."

Veteran off spinner Permaul, currently the highest wicket taker in regional first-class cricket, expressed his delight at being able to contribute to his team's emphatic victory on both sides of the ball.

"It's always good to add with the bat to the team. Over the years I've been making some useful contributions down the order. It also helps as a senior player in the team with the experience of playing over the years, so adding value to the team is most important."



Centuries from Kraigg Brathwaite and Kevin Wickham revived Barbados Pride's push for a playoff spot, as they secured crucial first-innings points in a drawn contest against the Jamaica Scorpions at Sabina Park.

Kirk McKenzie continued his impressive start to the championship with a stroke-filled 114, striking 17 fours and a six to register his fourth first-class century. He featured in a commanding opening stand of 202 alongside captain John Campbell, who fell just short of a century with 96.

McKenzie credited his outstanding form to extensive preseason preparation, which began in November, as well as the stability of batting alongside his captain at the top of the order.

"It was a very good innings, started slowly again like the last innings and it was great to score a century at my home ground. Being at the next end with the captain has been great because his very calm presence helped guide me through the innings." McKenzie said.

Shamar Springer's 3 for 99 sparked a middle-order collapse, as the Jamaica Scorpions slipped from a strong 367 for 4 to be dismissed for 457.

Barbados Pride responded confidently, with Kraigg Brathwaite and Shayne Moseley putting together a resolute opening stand of 105. Brathwaite went on to compile his 34th first-class century in his typically meticulous style, anchoring the innings as Kevin Wickham continued his outstanding start to the season with a third consecutive hundred.



In contrast to his previous innings, Wickham paced his knock superbly, manoeuvring the bowling with patience and control to reach a composed yet impressive century. His 105 from 181 deliveries included 11 fours and a six, helping Barbados Pride surpass the Scorpions' total before declaring at 626 for 8.

Brathwaite top-scored with 176, while Kyle Mayers added an enterprising 84. Wickham later credited Brathwaite's calming presence at the crease as key to their 195-run third-wicket partnership.

"Sharing the spotlight with Kraigg was good because, there was a passage of play where I got restless, he came down talked to me which brought me back to a level head, so batting with him is an honour." Wickham shared.

The Scorpions, faced with a deficit of 169, closed out the encounter at 90 for 4 halfway through the 40th over before the game was called off.

Dangerous playing conditions put a damper on proceedings at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium as Leeward Islands Hurricanes and Trinidad and Tobago Red Force played to a draw after three days of intense action, enjoyed mostly by the bowlers.

Anderson Phillip's six-wicket haul had the Leeward Islands Hurricanes bowled out for just 131 on the first day, before fast bowlers Kelvin Pitman (6-52) and Oshane Thomas (3-52) turned the contest on its head, reducing the Red Force to 175 all out in reply.



Leeward Islands Hurricanes

A spirited, unbeaten 51 from Jyd Goolie, who batted through the tail to add 44 crucial runs with last man Jayden Seales, gave the Red Force a first innings lead of 44. Seales then took all six wickets which fell on the second day during Hurricanes' second innings to end the day with stunning figures of 6-33.

At 140 for seven in that second innings on the following day, the match was poised for a thrilling conclusion, but it never came.

The contest was brought to an abrupt halt when Jeremiah Louis was struck by a delivery from Seales which led umpires Leslie Reifer and Zahid Bassarath to declare the pitch unfit and dangerous. Louis was taken for medical treatment but has since been discharged and is currently under observation from his medical team who will determine his readiness ahead of the third-round fixtures.

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