

**Assented Act .....**

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**Assented Act**

No. 9 of 2009 – Saint Lucia Development Bank Validation Act.

J. WENDELL SKEETE  
Laborie Street  
P.O. Box 201  
Castries  
SAINT LUCIA

Dated this 16th day of June, 2009.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
Registrar

**Notices .....**

*Registry of Companies & Intellectual Property*

**Change of Name of Company**

(Companies Act, Cap. 13.01 Sections 14, 15)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Company incorporated on 29th December 2008 as Harmony Beach Restaurant & Bar Ltd. Company Number 2008/C578 has had its name revoked and has been assigned the name B&J Restaurant & Bar Ltd., Company Number 2008/C578 by virtue of Certificate of Amendment dated June 22, 2009.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2009.

*Desma F. Charles*  
Acting Registrar

**Notice of Company in Dissolution****FULBROOK SERVICES LIMITED**

IBC No. 2002 - 00116

**T**AKE NOTICE that the International Business Company, FULBROOK SERVICES LIMITED (IBC NO.: 2002-00116), which incorporated on the 31st May, 1991 in the British Virgin Islands and re-domiciled on 29th May, 2002 in St. Lucia and which has commenced liquidation on the 2nd day of June, 2009 has been dissolved and has been struck off by the Registrar of International Business Companies.

TAKE NOTICE that the dissolution of the above named Company became effective on 12th June, 2009.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2009.

*Andrew Morrison Paul*  
Liquidator

**Notice of Company in Dissolution****EYC GOODWILL FUNDING CORPORATION**

2003-00199

*(International Business Companies Act, Cap. 12.14)*

**T**AKE NOTICE that the International Business Company, EYC Goodwill Funding Corporation, No. 2003-00199 which was incorporated on 19th August, 2003 has registered its articles of dissolution.

TAKE NOTICE that dissolution of the above named company commenced on 16th June, 2009, and that the name and address of the liquidator is as follows:

**Notice of Company in Dissolution****PITTWATER INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

IBC No. 2002 - 00122

**T**AKE NOTICE that the International Business Company, PITTWATER INVESTMENTS LIMITED (IBC NO.: 2002-00122), which incorporated on the 9th March, 1994 in the British Virgin Islands and re-domiciled on 29th May, 2002 in St. Lucia and which has commenced liquidation on the 21st day of May, 2009 has been dissolved and has been struck off by the Registrar of International Business Companies.

TAKE NOTICE that the dissolution of the above named Company became effective on 12th June, 2009.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2009.

*Andrew Morrison Paul*  
Liquidator

### Customs Exchange Rates Effective Monday, 29th June, 2009

**\$ \$ \$ \$**

IT is notified for general information that under the provisions of section 78 (2) of the Customs (Control and Management) Act No. 23 of 1990 as amended that the under-mentioned rates of exchange shall be used for determining their equivalent in E.C. dollars.

U. K. Pound	\$4.4331
U.S.A	\$2.7169
Canadian Dollar	\$2.3491
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	\$0.5070
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	\$1.7085
Australian Dollar	\$2.1523
Jamaican Dollar	\$0.0304
Japanese Yen	\$0.0282
Guyanese Dollar	\$0.0135
Swedish Kroners	\$0.3416
Venezuelan Bolivars	\$0.0013
Barbados Dollar	\$1.3542
Euro	\$3.7743
Swiss Franc	\$2.4911
Trinidad & Tobago	\$0.4545

HERMAN ST. HELEN,  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise (Ag.)

### Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport & Public Utilities

ALL drivers and motor vehicle owners, in the near future you will be required to register your motor vehicle and driver's licence with the new licensing database. For more information, please call Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport & Public Utilities at : 468-6300/6331/4323/6302 or e-mail your queries to: trans\_div@gosl.gov.lc or trans\_div2@gosl.gov.lc

*Registry Of Companies & Intellectual Property*  
(Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice)

### Filing Of Annual Returns Or Audited Financial Statements

THE public is hereby notified that pursuant to section 194 of the Companies Act, Cap. 13.01 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), companies either incorporated or continued under the Act are required to file annual returns made up to 31st December of the preceding year, by 1st April of each year. Annual returns must be filed in the form prescribed in Form 28 of the Companies Regulations, Cap. 13.01.

Kindly note that if default is made in complying with section 194 of the Act, the company and every director and officer of the company who is in default commits an offence and pursuant to section 541 of the Act, is liable on summary conviction, to a fine of \$5000.00.

#### External Companies

Pursuant to section 356 of the Act, external (foreign) companies are required to file annual returns made up to 31 st December of the preceding year, by 1st April of each year. All annual returns must be filed in the form prescribed in Form 24 of the Companies Regulations, Cap. 13.01.

#### Non -Profit Companies

Non-profit companies are exempted from filing annual returns. Pursuant to Part 10 regulation 28 of the Companies Regulations, Cap.13.01, all non- profit companies must file audited annual financial statements within 15 days after holding an annual meeting.

#### Strike -off provisions

All companies are therefore put on notice that pursuant to section 519 of the Act, the Registrar may strike off the

Register any company which fails to comply with the requirements of the Act insofar as they relate to the filing of annual returns and audited financial statements.

Please be guided accordingly.

Registrar (Ag.)

*Government of Saint Lucia*

### **Tenders for the Supply of 2010 Diaries**

**T**HE Ministry of Finance hereby invites Tenders for the supply of Diaries and Inserts for the year 2010 as follows:

2000 Inserts -Page size 5 x 8 wire bound -one week day per page

100 Hard Cover one week day per page Diaries -Page size 5 x 8 wire bound

450 Inserts For Winner's Diary (Planner Collection) -DY 108

50 Regular Winner's With Flap (Planner Collection) -DY 108 Diaries

The Logo of the St. Lucia Government, which is the "Coat of Arms" must be printed in Gold Print along with the words "GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA". on the front cover of the one hundred and fifty (150) Diaries. A sample of which can be found on the Government web site which is [www.stlucia.gov.lc](http://www.stlucia.gov.lc).

A Sample or Brochure must be supplied with tender and prices quoted must be valid for at least six (6) months from date of Tender.

Prospective bidders are asked to note that Government is not obligated to accept the entire proposal from anyone bidder.

Tenders should be submitted no later than July 27, 2009 in a sealed envelope clearly written TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF INSERTS AND DIARIES (2010) and should be addressed to:

The Chairman  
Departmental Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
3rd Floor, Financial Centre Building  
Bridge Street  
Castries

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest on any Tender.

*Government of Saint Lucia*

### **Invitation for Tenders for the Supply of Stationery and Office Supplies**

**T**HE Ministry of Finance hereby invite Tenders for the supply of Stationery and Office Supplies for the Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

Details and quantities are available upon request from the Procurement Unit of the Budget Division, located in the Old Government Buildings on Laborie Street, Castries.

Catalogue, Brochures or Photos should be supplied with Tender and prices must be valid for at least six (6) months from date of Tender. Tender to be submitted in the format supplied by the Procurement Unit.

Prospective bidders are asked to note that Government is not obliged to accept the entire proposal from anyone bidder.

Payment of goods supplied by successful bidders will be made following delivery of goods in keeping with Government Policy.

Tenders should be submitted no later than August 7, 2009 in a sealed envelope clearly written TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES and should be addressed to:

The Chairman  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
2nd Floor, Financial Centre Building  
Bridge Street  
Castries

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest on any Tender.

*Government of Saint Lucia*

### **Invitation for Tenders for the Supply of Computers and Printers**

**T**HE Ministry of Finance is inviting Tenders for the supply of Computers and Printers. The successful bidder will be required to install systems at no additional costs at various locations in the Public Service upon delivery.

Details and quantities are available upon request from the Procurement Unit of the Budget Division located in the Old Government Building on Laborie Street, Castries.

Prospective bidders are asked to note that Government is not obligated to accept the entire proposal from any bidder and that prices quoted must be valid for at least six (6) months from date of Tender.

Payment of goods supplied by successful bidders will be made following delivery of equipment in keeping with Government Policy.

Tenders should be submitted no later than August 7, 2009 in a sealed envelope clearly marked TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COMPUTERS AND PRINTERS and should be addressed to:

The Chairman  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
2nd Floor, Financial Centre Building  
Bridge Street  
Castries

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest on any Tender.

*Government of Saint Lucia*

### **Invitation for Tenders for the Supply of Furniture and Equipment**

**T**HE Ministry of Finance hereby invite Tenders for the supply of Furniture and Equipment for the Fiscal year 2009/2010.

Details and quantities are available upon request from the Procurement Unit of the Budget Division, located in the Old Government Buildings on Laborie Street, Castries.

Catalogue, Brochures or Photos should be supplied with Tender and prices must be valid for at least six (6) months from date of Tender.

Tender to be submitted in the format supplied by the Procurement Unit.

Prospective bidders are asked to note that Government is not obliged to accept the entire proposal from anyone bidder.

Payment of goods supplied by successful bidders will be made following delivery of goods in keeping with Government Policy.

Tenders should be submitted no later than August 7, 2009 in a sealed envelope clearly written TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT and should be addressed to:

The Chairman  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
2nd Floor, Financial Centre Building  
Bridge Street  
Castries

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest on any Tender.

### **Electoral Notice**

**T**HE public is hereby notified that the Supplementary Lists of Electors for New Registrations and Change of Names and Addresses for the First {1st} half of 2009 are being posted at various Registration Centres in all Electoral Districts with effect from Wednesday 1st July 2009.

These Lists are made available for scrutiny by the public, during which process they may make claims for the inclusion of any name(s) omitted from the lists and also to raise Objections to the inclusion of any name(s) which should have been excluded therefrom.

Claims and Objections are to be submitted to the Electoral Office on the prescribed Forms (No.7, 10, 12 and 13, from the 6th to 17th July, 2009) during office hours Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Claims and Objections Forms are obtainable at the Electoral Office, on High Street, Castries, Sub office at Vieux Fort and Sub Post Offices and Police Stations Island wide.

*Carson Raggie*  
Chief Elections Officer

**Decisions taken by the Development Control Authority (DCA)  
List of Approvals for the week ending: June 18, 2009**

<b>Subdivisions</b>					
<b>Reg. No.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>No. of Lots</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Decision</b>	
1405/08	Dennery Village	1	1,860 sf	Approval with conditions	
566/09	Garrand, Dauphin	1	2.0 acres	Approval with conditions	
554/09	Fond Estate, Praslin	1	40 acres	Approval with conditions	
1124/08	Denniere Riviere, Dennery	1	12,000 sf	Approval with conditions	
20/08	Theobald Estate, Dennery	2	6 acres	Approval with conditions	
640/09	Jn Baptiste, Anse La Raye	4	53,000 sf	Approval with conditions	
1078/08	Vieux Sucreite, Gros Islet	2	36,656 sf	Approval with conditions	
609/09	Balata, Gros Islet	1	1.04 acres	Approval with conditions	
629/09	Corinth, Gros Islet	2	14,200 sf	Approval with conditions	
559/09	Soufriere	1	15,000 sf	Approval with conditions	
148/09	Belle Vue, Choiseul	2	26,000 sf	Approval with conditions	
1283/07	Dennery Village	1	2,000 sf	Approval with conditions	
232/09	Cul De Sac, Castries	5	6.8 acres	Approval with conditions	
497/09	Bois D'Orange, Gros Islet	1	2.35 acres	Approval with conditions	
220/09	Vanard, Anse La Raye	3	15,700 sf	Approval with conditions	
654/09	Girard, Cacao	1	3,388 sf	Approval with conditions	
602/09	Desrusseaux, Micoud	2	10,017 sf	Approval with conditions	

**SAINT LUCIA****EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
COURT OF APPEAL****NOTICE OF COURT OF APPEAL SITTING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, [Court of Appeal] will sit in Saint Lucia at the High Court of Justice on Peynier Street, Castries during the week commencing Monday 6th July, 2009 at 9 o' clock in the forenoon to Friday 10th July, 2009.

Dated this 24th day of June 2009.

*Agnes Actie*  
*Deputy Chief Registrar.*

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

SAINT LUCIA

**PRELIMINARY CAUSE LIST  
[6TH TO 10TH JULY, 2008]**

**I. APPLICATIONS/MOTIONS**

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|--|----------------------------|
| [1] Theresa Henry et al v Ccixltus Henry<br>Final Leave to Appeal to Her<br><i>Majesty In Council</i>  | [Civ. App. No. 27 of 2007] |
| [2] Margaret Sarsusingh v Caius Sarsusingh<br><i>Reconsideration of Appeal</i>   | [Civ. App. No.6 of 2008]   |
| [3] The Royal Bank of Scotland trading as Natwest<br>v Caribbean Destination Management Services Limited<br><i>Leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council</i> | [Civ. App. No. 10 of 2008] |
| [4] Ross Bowring v Keith Noel<br><i>Relief from Sanctions/Leave to file Skeletons</i>  | [Civ. App. No. 13 of 2008] |
| [5] Jada Construction Caribbean Limited v The Landing Limited<br><i>Adduce Fresh Evidence</i>  | [Civ. App. No. 11 of 2009] |
| [6] Winsbert Alexander v The Queen<br><i>Extension of time to appeal</i>   | [Crim. App. No.3 of 2009]  |
| [7] The Attorney General v Moses M. Samson<br><i>Extension of time to appeal</i>   | [Civ. App. No. 22 of 2009] |

**II. HIGH COURT CIVIL APPEALS**

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|---|----------------------------|
| [1] Henrietta Taylium v Felicita Thomas   | [Civ. App. No. 16 of 2007] |
| [2] Kim Gustave et al v Magistrate Ann Marie Smith et al  | [Civ. App. No.5 of 2009]   |
| [3] Eagles Construction and Maintenance Services (ECMS)<br>represented by Godfrey Cox Jr. et al v Bob Baksh et al<br><i>Procedural Appeal</i> | [Civ. App. No.9 of 2009]   |
| [4] Samuel Fletcher et al v The Attorney General  | [Civ. App. No. 12 of 2009] |

**III. MAGISTERIAL CRIMINAL APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION**

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| * [1] Eardan George v Neil Stanislas PC100<br>Unlawful assault | [Mag. Crim. App. No. 3 of 2007] |
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\* *Adjourned from the Last Sitting of the Court*

*Chief Registrar, ECSC  
Updated 18th June 2009*

## NOTICE

SAINT LUCIA

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT AREA PURSUANT TO SECTION 43(1) OF THE PHYSICAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT NO. 29 OF 2001.

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by Cabinet that a section of the town of Soufriere in the State of Saint Lucia is to be declared a Special Enforcement Area.

### DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Section 43 (1) of the Physical Planning and Development Act No. 29 of 2001 states that the Minister may declare any area to be a Special Enforcement Area for the purpose of preventing squatting or other forms of unauthorized development and cause a Declaration to that effect to be made.

AND WHEREAS, the Minister considers it necessary that the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule shall be a Special Enforcement Area for the purpose of preventing squatting or other forms of unauthorized development.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the Minister that upon the publication of this Declaration in the Gazette, the lands mentioned in the Schedule shall be Special Enforcement Areas for the purpose of preventing squatting or other forms of unauthorized development.

### SCHEDULE

The land to be declared Special Enforcement is:

- \* Parcels 782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793, 794, 795, 796, 797,798,799,800,801,802,803,805, 806,807,808,809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814,815,816,817,818,819,820,889,890,891,884,885, 824, 825, 826, 827, 845,828,829,830,831,832,844,833,834,835,836,837, 838, 839 and 840 of Block 0031C.
- \* Parcels 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,25,26,27,28 and 29 of Block 0030C.

The site is bounded as follows:

- . North by a canal.
- . South by Parcels 1, 20 and 21 of Block 0030C and partly by Parcel 85 of Block 0230B.
- . West by the Baron's Drive road and the Soufriere Bay.
- . East by the Parcels 781, 46, 45, 37 and 36 and partly by an access road of Block 0031C and partly by Parcels.50 and 85 of Block 0030C.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2009.

HON. RICHARD FREDERICK,  
*Minister.*



**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2007/0674

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) KURVIN CONSTABLE

*Defendant*

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE  
(Rule 12.4, CPR 2000)

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE having been filed by the Defendant herein, it is this day adjudged that the Defendant do pay to the Claimant as follows:

- (i) The sum of EC\$9,471.33 together with interest at the rate of 17% per annum from 17 July 2007 to date of payment;
- (ii) The sum of EC\$3, 177.12 together with interest at the rate of 17% per annum from 17 July 2007 to date of payment;
- (iii) Fixed costs in the sum of \$1,660.50.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2009.

BY THE COURT

*Registrar*

Presented for filing by: MESSRS PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Judgment Creditor, whose address for service is: Chambers, Suite #1, 1st Floor, 25 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 758453 1100, Fax No. 758 452 4940, E-mail: contact@piflaw.com  
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No. 758 453-1916, Fax No. 758 453-2071. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Email: stluhco@eccourts.org.

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2007/0871

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) SEAN JN BAPTISTE

*Defendant*JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE  
(Rule 12.4, CPR 2000)

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE having been filed by the Defendant herein, it is this day adjudged that the Defendant do pay to the Claimant as follows:

- (1) The sum of EC\$11,795.01 :
  - (a) interest on the sum of EC \$9,009.16 at the rate of 16.5% from 25th September, 2007 to the date of payment; and
- (2) the sum of EC \$29,958.08:
  - (a) interest on the sum of a EC \$25,676.00 at the rate of 12.5% from 25th September, 2007 to the date of payment; and
- (3) Fixed costs in the sum of EC \$1,510.50

Dated this 13th day of February, 2009.

BY THE COURT

*Deputy Registrar*

Presented for filing by: MESSRS PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Judgment Creditor, whose address for service is: Chambers, Suite #1, 1st Floor, 25 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 758453 1100, Fax No. 758 452 4940, E-mail: contact@piflaw.com  
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No. 758 453-1916, Fax No. 758 453-2071. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Email: stlhco@eccourts.org.

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2008/0015

BETWEEN:

- (1) CARIBBEAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
- (2) SAINT LUCIA INSURANCES LIMITED

*Claimants*

and

- (1) CANDIDA PETER

*Defendant*

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE  
(Rule 12.4, CPR 2000)

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE having been filed by the Defendant herein, it is this day adjudged that the Defendant do pay the Claimant the sum of EC\$66,044.83 together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from 9th March 2007 to the date of payment and costs in the sum of \$2,010.50.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2009.

BY THE COURT

*Registrar*

Presented for filing by: MESSRS PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Judgment Creditor, whose address for service is: Chambers, Suite #1, 1st Floor, 25 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 758453 1100, Fax No. 758 452 4940, E-mail: contact@piflaw.com  
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No. 758 453-1916, Fax No. 758 453-2071. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Email: stluhco@eccourts.org.

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## IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2009/0525

BETWEEN:

BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED  
No. 1 Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia

*Claimants*

and

(1) WINSBERT MATHURIN  
Dierre Morne, Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia

*Defendants*

TO: (1) WINSBERT MATHURIN whose last known registered address was  
Dierre Morne, Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia

#### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2009/0525 by THE BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED in which the Claimants claim a specified sum.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form and notice of all proceedings in this action be effected by this advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of the Local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in two (2) consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

AND the Claim Form and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Francis & Antoine, 1st Floor Financial Centre, Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend the said action or to be heard you must within Twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this advertisement file an Acknowledgement of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IN DEFAULT of filing such Acknowledgement of Service within the time stipulated, the Court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimants.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2009.

FRANCIS & ANTOINE

*Per:*

*Thea J. Alexander  
of Counsel for the Claimants*

This Notice is being filed on behalf of the Claimant's whose address for service is: FRANCIS & ANTOINE, Chambers, 1st Floor, Financial Centre, No.1 Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone 453-2000; Fax: 456-6726; E-mail: tmantoine@fachambers.com & lawyer@fachambers.com  
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone (758) 453-1916; Fax: (758) 453-2071. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Fridays except public holidays. The Office can also be contacted via E-mail at stlhco@eccourts.org.

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

SAINT LUCIA  
CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2009/0527

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

(1) HELENA LUCIEN  
of Cap Marin, Quarter of Marin in the State of Martinique

*Defendant*

TO: (1) HELENA LUCIEN whose last known address was  
Cap Marin, Quarter of Marin in the State of Martinique

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice Saint Lucia No. SLUHCV2009/0527 by FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED in which the Claimant claims liquidated damages.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you is being effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local Newspaper circulating in St. Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

The Claim and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of McNamara & Co., 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

You must within 28 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an Acknowledgement of Service, and if you desire to defend the said action you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter a Defence, at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries, and serve the Defence on the Claimant.

In default of such Acknowledgement and/or Defence the Claimant will be entitled to apply to have judgment entered against you. If the Claimant does so, you will have no right to be heard by the Court except as to costs or the method of paying any judgment unless you apply to set judgment aside.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2009.

McNAMARA & CO.  
*Legal Practitioners for the Claimant*  
Per:  
*Zinaida McNamara*

This Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone No. (758) 453-1916, Fax No. (758) 453-1917. The Office is open between 9:00am and 2:00pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. This Notice is being filed by: McNamara & Co., Chambers, 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone: (758) 452-2662, Fax: (758) 452-3885, email: mcnamara.co@candw.lc

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT****IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)**

SAINT LUCIA  
CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2009/0396

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

*Claimant*

and

(1) ERNEST EDILLE  
(2) PAMELA JAMES

*Defendants*

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia Claim Number SLUHCV2009/0396 against you by the Claimant, THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

SERVICE pursuant to Rule 5.13 CPR 2000 of the Claim Form and Statement of Claim and all other proceedings in this matter will be effected on you through advertisements in two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

IF YOUR DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgement of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the City of Castries in this Island.

THE Claim Form and Statement of Claim must be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone Number 1 (758) 453-1916, Facsimile Number 1 (758) 453-2071 e-mail address: stluhco@candw.lc. The office is open between 9:00a.m to 2:00p.m Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 3:00pm on Fridays except public holidays.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2009.

THE LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAMS & FRASER

*Per*

*Gerard Russell Williams Esq.  
Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

The Court office is at Peynier Street, Castries telephone number 453-1916, FAX 453-2071 e-mail address: stluhco@candw.lc. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 3:00pm on Fridays except public holidays. The Claimant's address for service is: THE LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAMS & FRASER # 35, Chisel Street, Castries, Saint Lucia. E-mail address: lawpillars@candw.lc Tel: 459-0226/7 Fax: 1 (758) 459-0229.

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)**

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2009/0381

BETWEEN:

TIRIS FREDERICK  
of Tabor Hill in the Quarter of Anse La Raye

*Claimant*

and

(1) CONRAD NELSON  
of La Feuille in the Quarter of Gros Islet

(2) EMMANUEL WILSON  
of La Feuille in the Quarter of Gros Islet

*Defendants*

TO: (1) CONRAD NELSON whose last known address was  
La Feuille in the Quarter of Gros Islet

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant Tiris Frederick has filed a Claim and Statement of Claim against you for negligence in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia, in suit No. SLUHCV2009/0381.

Due to the Sheriff's inability to locate you in order to effect service upon you, the said service is being effected by this Notice to appear in two(2) consecutive issues by this local newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two(2) consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

Should you fail to put in a Defense, an order will be made in your absence pursuant to Part 12.5 CPR 2000. If you wish to defend the claim you should contact the High Court Office within 28 days of the last publication.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2009.

ROBERT C. BARROW CHAMBERS

*Per:*

*Robert Barrow*

*Legal Practitioner for the Claimant*

This Notice is filed by ROBERT COLLIS BARROW CHAMBERS, 2nd Floor Compton Building, William Peter Blvd., Castries, Saint Lucia Telephone number 4500820 The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, St. Lucia, Telephone No. (758) 453-1916, Fax No. (758) 451-1917. The office is open between 9 am and 2 pm Mondays to Thursdays and 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Fridays except public holidays.

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## IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2004/0846

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly  
CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED

*Judgment Creditor*

and

(1) BENTILLAUREN LIMITED  
(2) LUCITA LAMBERT

*Judgment Debtors*

TO:

(1) BENTILLAUREN LIMITED whose last known address was 1st Floor,  
Financial Centre, Bridge Street, Castries  
(2) LUCITA LAMBERT whose last known address was Rodney Bay in the  
Quarter of Gros Islet

#### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Judgment Creditor FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED has filed an Application in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia, to Fix an Upset Price for the sale of the immovable property owned by the Second Named Judgment Debtor and situate at Massade in the Registration Quarter of Gros Islet and registered as Parcel Number 1257B 135.

The Application will come on for hearing at the High Court of Justice, on Tuesday 14th July, 2009 at 9:00 am.

AND service of the said Application is effected on you by advertisements of this notice in two (2) consecutive issues of a local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two (2) consecutive issues of the official Gazette of Saint Lucia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail to attend the hearing the Application will be heard and an Order made in your absence.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2009.

PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES

*Per:*

*Renee T. St. Rose*

*Legal Practitioner for the Judgment Creditor*

Presented for filing by: MESSRS PETER I. FOSTER & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Judgment Creditor, whose address for service is: Chambers, Suite #1, 1st Floor, 25 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 758453 1100, Fax No. 758 452 4940, E-mail: contact@piflaw.com  
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No. 758 453-1916, Fax No. 758 453-2071. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays. Email: stlhco@eccourts.org.

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHVC 2009/0162

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Declaration of  
Title by Prescription.

and

IN THE MATTER of Statutory Rules and Orders No. 7 of  
1970.

And

IN THE MATTER of the Supreme Court-Prescription by  
Thirty Years (Declaration of Title) Saint Lucia  
Rules

**SUMMONS**

WHEREAS AUGUSTA HENRY of Rose Hill in the Quarter of Castries in the State of Saint Lucia by her Petition filed in the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of February 2009 claims to have acquired title by 30 years prescription to the property described in the Schedule hereto and has applied to the Court for a declaration of title.

All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to enter an appearance in the Registry, in person or by Solicitor, within two months from the date of the last publication of this summons which is being published twice in the Gazette.

All that portion of land situate at Rose Hill in the Quarter of Castries and registered in the Land Registry of Saint Lucia as Block 0848D Parcel 825 and measures an approximate area less than 0.02 Hectares and bounded as follows:

On the North by Parcel No. 0848D-88 and Parcel No. 0848D-87, On the South by the remainder of Parcel No. 0848E-83, on the East by Parcel No. 08480-103 and on the West by the remainder of Parcel No. 0848E-83 or howsoever otherwise the same may be bounded or contained.

The said portion of land is shown on Plan of Survey dated 24th November 2006 by Licensed Land Surveyor Ornan Monplaisir and lodged on the 29th January 2007 as Drawing No. C11090B and recorded as No. SM654/2006.

This Summons is filed by THEOPHILUS, PIERRE & MONDESIR CHAMBERS, 33 Brazil Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 459-0218/9 and 459-0333, Fax No. 459-0220. Email theophilus&pierre@candw.lc.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 15th May, 2009 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	259.34 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-42.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-42.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	379.26 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	379.26 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	379.26 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	379.26 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	83.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound

HON. STEPHENSON KING,  
*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 19th May, 2009 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	242.21 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-42.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-42.52 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	377.54 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	377.54 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	377.54 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	377.54 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	83.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	83.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	30.89 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-34.11 cents per pound

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 29th May, 2009 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	194.24 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-93.91 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-93.91 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	329.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	329.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	329.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	329.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	75.31 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	22.31 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-42.69 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	75.31 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	22.31 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-42.69 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	75.31 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	22.31 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-42.69 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	75.31 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	22.31 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-42.69 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 2nd June, 2009 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	180.54 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-157.29 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-157.29 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	266.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	266.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	266.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	266.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	64.74 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	11.74 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-53.26 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	64.74 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	11.74 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-53.26 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	64.74 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	11.74 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-53.26 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	64.74 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	11.74 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-53.26 cents per pound

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**T**HE public is hereby notified that, effective 8th June, 2009 and until further notice, I Hon. Stephenson King, Minister of Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000, approve the following rates of consumption tax as corresponding to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	178.82 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-155.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-155.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	269.62 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	269.62 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	269.62 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	269.62 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquid Propane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	65.02 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane - (100 lbs)	12.02 cents per pound
	Liquified propane - (20 lbs)	-52.98 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	65.02 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (100 lbs)	12.02 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (20 lbs)	-52.98 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas - Bulk (More than 100 lbs )	65.02 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (100 lbs)	12.02 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (20 lbs)	-52.98 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne Bulk (More than 100 lbs)	65.02 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (100 lbs)	12.02 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (20 lbs)	-52.98 cents per pound

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*Minister of Finance.*

## TECHNOLOGY

# Toyota thinks up mind-reading wheelchair

Last week, we told you about Mindflex, a Mattel toy that lets players move objects with their brains. This week comes word that the same technology is making its way into a more functional application--a wheelchair that users can maneuver with thought alone.

Toyota has developed the wheelchair in collaboration with researchers in Japan. The system analyzes brain wave data using signal-processing technology and delivers neuro-feedback to the driver.

Brainwave-detecting technology, or electroencephalography (EEG), isn't new. In layman's terms, a device, usually a cap wired with sensors, detects a person's brain waves. That information is analyzed by a computer and applied to the device in question. Scientists have pursued the technology for decades, but have had difficulty achieving short response times, explains the Associated Press.

Toyota's mind-controlled wheelchair, however, has what appears to be the quickest response time yet: 125 milliseconds, or 125 thousandths of a second. The user can almost instantly steer right, left, and forward. To stop, the person in the chair must puff up a cheek, a motion that's then detected by the headpiece.

Because of this quick response time, plans are under way to turn the wheelchair into a commercial health care product. The most practical use would be for rehabilitation patients who have been paralyzed, suffered a stroke, or have other conditions that hinder their muscle control. So far, the research has centered on brain waves related to imaginary hand and foot control. However, Toyota hopes the system could ultimately be applied to brain waves generated by emotions.

EEG technology has been applied in areas of research beyond health care and gaming. Honda, for example, is working on a mind-controlled robot. And Lawrence Farwell, chief scientist and founder of the Seattle-based Brain Fingerprinting Laboratories, has developed a technology he says is more accurate than the traditional lie detector.

The technology is best used as evidence in criminal cases. According to ABC News, subjects are presented with facts, stories, images, or questions related to the crime they're being accused of. If the subject recognizes a word or picture, the brain releases an involuntary response that supposedly confirms that the subject was present during the scene of the crime.

Research for the mind-reading technology has been funded and used by the U.S. government in recent years. In 2003, a man convicted of murder in Iowa was released from jail, as the technology confirmed that he was not present for the crime, ABC News reports.

## Delta 4 rocket boosts weather satellite into orbit

Running a day late because of stormy weather, a United Launch Alliance Delta 4 rocket boosted a new GOES weather satellite into space Saturday to serve as an orbital spare for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's fleet of hurricane-tracking weather sentinels.

The Delta 4, equipped with two strap-on solid-fuel boosters, ignited with a rush of flame and smoke at 6:51 p.m. EDT and quickly climbed away from launch complex 37 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, arcing to the east and accelerating toward orbit.

"Three, two, one, and liftoff of the Delta 4 rocket with GOES-O, enhancing quality and reliability of the weather satellite for the forecaster," said NASA launch commentator George Diller.

It was the 10th flight of a United Launch Alliance Delta 4 rocket since 2002 and the second of three launchings planned for this year.

A launch attempt Friday was called off because of thunderstorms and electrical activity near the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. More of the same was on tap Saturday and forecasters initially predicted a 70 percent chance of a launch delay.

Thunderstorms rolled over the launch pad during fueling, but conditions improved as the afternoon wore on and after a 37-minute delay to allow a storm cell to move past to the south, United Launch Alliance proceeded with the countdown.

The Delta 4's first stage performed normally, boosting the vehicle to an altitude of about 90 miles before falling away four-and-a-half minutes after liftoff. The rocket's second stage then lofted the spacecraft into an initial parking orbit before two additional firings needed to place the 7,000-pound GOES-O satellite into an elliptical transfer orbit with a high point of about 21,800 miles and a low point of 4,100 miles.

The satellite separated from the Delta's second stage on time at 11:12 p.m. Onboard thrusters will be used to put the spacecraft in its final circular orbit 22,300 miles above the equator. That milestone is expected July 8 and if all goes well, Boeing Space and Intelligence Systems will turn the satellite over to the government on July 18.

The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite system provides the hemispheric views familiar from television weathercasts. Observations of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the East Coast are provided by the GOES-12 satellite--critical for hurricane tracking--with GOES-11 providing similar coverage of the the West Coast and the central Pacific Ocean past Hawaii.

GOES-O will be known as GOES-14 once at the station, joining the GOES-13 satellite, which was launched three years ago, as an orbital spare. "GOES-O will provide another important operational asset to NOAA and will become part of the nation's infrastructure for both weather and environmental forecasting," said Steve Kirkner, GOES project manager at NASA.

The latest GOES satellites feature an imaging system and a sounder that collects atmospheric data needed to predict surface and cloud-top temperatures, moisture content, and ozone distribution. The imagers produce higher resolution pictures than earlier models, allowing forecasters to more accurately track small-scale features.

"The things we're looking for, tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, are very small in scale," said Joe Schaefer, director of NOAA's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla. "The increased resolution and accuracy that these satellites will present will help us pinpoint what's happening, and if we know what's happening, we can do a better job of making short-term and long-term forecasts of where it's going to be." Along with saving lives, improved resolution can lower costs as well. "There's an old rule of thumb that if we can evacuate fewer people for a hurricane, for every mile we don't have to evacuate that saves you a million dollars on average," said Tom Wrublewski, technical acquisitions manager for the GOES project. "That translates into savings for you and I...and being able to know where tornadoes and other storms are."

# SPORTS

## CRICKET

### WA sign Gayle, Tas focus on Malinga



Chris Gayle guided West Indies to the semi-finals of the ICC World Twenty20 and now he has agreed to play with Western Australia

Chris Gayle has signed with Western Australia and Tasmania is close to securing the services of Lasith Malinga for next season's domestic Twenty20 tournament. The high-profile moves come as Cricket Australia announced plans to expand the Big Bash competition - including the possible adoption of a city-based franchise model - after talks with South Africa and New Zealand on the proposed Southern Premier League stalled.

Gayle will join West Indies teammate Dwayne Bravo, who has already signed with Victoria, in next season's Big Bash. The domestic tournament falls between West Indies' Test and one-day series in Australia, and has been made possible by CA's move to provide states with an additional \$50,000 for the sole purpose of luring overseas stars for the Twenty20 tournament.

"Given the profile and the importance of the KFC Big Bash competition we felt there was a need to recruit a leading player in world cricket, and with Chris we have secured one of the game's best Twenty20 players," Western Australia's coach Tom Moody said. "Not only is he one of the most exciting batsmen in the game, he adds ... significant leadership to the group as an international captain."

Gayle is one of the finest Twenty20 batsmen in the

world and remains the only man to have scored a century in a Twenty20 international. His decision to head to Perth represents a major coup for Western Australia, who originally qualified for the Champions League Twenty20 only to have their hopes dashed when last year's tournament was cancelled and they failed to requalify in 2008-09.

The prestige of the Big Bash will be further enhanced if, as expected, Malinga signs with Tasmania. The Sri Lankan paceman has established a reputation as one of the premier pacemen in international Twenty20 competition, and was a leading light for the Mumbai Indians in the most recent IPL. He could be joined in the Big Bash by countryman Kumar Sangakkara, who has been targeted by New South Wales.

News of Gayle's signing with Western Australia coincided with CA's announcement of a major expansion to its domestic Twenty20 tournament from next season. The move comes after New Zealand and South Africa raised concerns over the scheduling of a proposed Southern Premier League, effectively scuppering the three-nation domestic Twenty20 tournament for the foreseeable future.

"All member nations remain attracted to the idea of an SPL, but at this stage, the deliberations about the new FTP beyond 2012 have taken priority," James Sutherland, CA's chief executive, told Cricinfo. "We thought that the most obvious window for the SPL would be in and around October, but with uncertainty around the future scheduling of international cricket, that has not eventuated, at least in the short-term.

"It's still out there as a concept, and may be revisited in time. For now, our focus will be on building and expanding our own domestic competition, then we may take another look at a Tri-Nations or a Super 14 (rugby) model."

Sutherland has commissioned an internal study on the development of domestic Twenty20 cricket in Australia which, in the immediate term, will likely result in an expanded schedule. The adoption of an IPL-style franchise system will also be considered, although such a move may encounter resistance from the states, many of whom are already upset at what they perceive to be a lack of consultation over the growth of the domestic Twenty20 game.

"I think you will see improvements rolled out over time," Sutherland said. "We will look very closely in the short-term at increasing the volume of matches and the timing of them. We could even look at a new structure along the lines of a city-based, privately-owned franchise system, but it's too early at this stage to predict exactly which way this will all go."

*Cricinfo*