

Vacancy Notices

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

Post of Judicial Clerk

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Judicial Clerk within the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court.

REPORTS TO : Chief Registrar

CLASSIFICATION: MPP 2

DUTIES AND TASKS

1. Reviews and summarizes evidence, procedural history, and legal issues, in relation to matters before the Court.
2. Researches legal authorities.
3. Identifies and analyzes factual and legal issues relevant to the disposition of appeals.
4. Prepares memorandum summarizing the factual and legal background of an Appeal and analyzing the factual and legal issues.
5. Responds to judge's queries on procedural and substantive issues.
6. Reviews documents at the request of judges.
7. Prepares digests and records of proceedings at sittings of the Court in Saint Lucia.
8. Reviews court documents in particular, judgments and decisions for completeness of format, citations, grammar, spelling, clarity and accuracy.
9. Performs such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice, Justices of Appeal or the Managing Judge.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

1. Ability to proof read accurately.
2. Ability to prepare judgments for delivery.
3. Ability to review and summarize evidence, procedural history and legal issues in relation to matters before the Court.
4. Ability to conduct research for the Chief Justice and Justices of Appeal.
5. Ability to prepare digests and records of proceedings at Sittings of the Court.
6. Ability to identify and analyze factual and legal issues relevant to the disposition of appeals.
7. Ability to formulate disposition for consideration of Judges.

8. Effective oral and written communication skills.

9. In addition, the applicant must have been called to the Bar in a Commonwealth Country. The applicant should have sound working knowledge and training in Research methods, legal research and analysis, Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal Rules, Protocol and IT applications for office operations.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

A Bachelor of Laws Degree and a Certificate in Legal Education or equivalent.

At least one (1) year of relevant prior working experience in a similar environment.

REMUNERATION:

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Applications along with two [2] references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications, should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Judicial and Legal Services Commission
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
P.O. Box 1093
The Waterfront, Castries.

To reach her no later than 20th August, 2010.

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

Post of Master

SUITABLY qualified applicants are invited to fill the position of Master.

To serve in any island of the Eastern Caribbean where the Court presides.

Interested persons may download an application package from the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court's Website - www.eccourts.org or request in writing from:

The Secretary
Judicial and Legal Services Commission
P. O. Box 1093
The Waterfront, Castries
St. Lucia, W. I.
Telephone: [758] 457-3600
Fax No.: [758] 451-6838
Email: offices@eccourts.org

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, 29th October 2010.

Only suitably qualified applicants will be acknowledged.

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Post of High Court Judge

SUITABLY qualified applicants are invited to fill the position of High Court Judge.

To serve in any island of the Eastern Caribbean where the Court presides.

Interested persons may download an application package from the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court's Website - www.eccourts.org or request in writing from:

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Notices

Inviting Tender

THE Allied Health Council wish to appoint an Honorary Auditor to undertake the work of auditing the Allied Health Council's accounts, after each financial year pursuant to the HPA Act no. 33 of 2006.

Should you be interested in carrying out this task for the Council, you can write to the Chairman:

Dr. Urban Seraphin
Conway Post Office
Waterfront
Castries

Please indicate your qualification and work experience in carrying out such a task. For any queries, please contact the Council's office at 458-2102 or 716-5654 or Dr. Seraphin on 720-3803.

*By Order Of The
Allied Health Council Board*

Post Office Notice

25 Years of Gros Islet's Township: Commemorative Stamp Issue

THE public is informed that a stamp issue commemorating 25 years of Gros Islet's Township will be released for sale at all Post Office Outlets from Friday 27th August 2010.

The stamp issue comprises one (1) postage stamp featuring the community of Gros Islet, its people and way of life. It adequately sums up the concept; "Our Pride, Our People, Our Future."

Denomination: \$0.95

The stamp will remain on sale from its released date until stock is exhausted.

JOSIAH CHARLES
Postmaster General

Ministry of Home Affairs and National Security

BORDELAIS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

As a result of the reorganization and consolidation of the Emergency Services Team and Inmate Escort Team at the Bordelais Correctional Facility, effective May 01, 2010, the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) has been formed.

In that regard, the following listed new uniform articles replaces the like items of the former Emergency Service Team (EST) Uniform:

1. H-ACU Digital Uniform Shirt replaces Blue BDU Shirt.
2. H-ACU Digital Uniform Pants replaces Blue BDU Pants.
3. H-Cotton Desert Sand T-Shirt replaces Blue T-Shirt.
4. H-ACU Ranger Cap replaces Blue Cap.
5. Black Combat Boots remains the same.
6. Rank Insignias and Shoulder Patches remain the same.

NOTICE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Firearms act No. 9 of 2003. I, Vernon Francois

Commissioner of Police (Ag.) do hereby certify the following Police Officer as a ballistic expert for Saint Lucia with effect from 1st March, 2010.

Number	Rank	Name
538	Sergeant	David Mc Donald Leslie Royal Barbados Police Force

VERNON FRANCOIS
Commission of Police (Ag)

Customs Exchange Rates Effective Monday, 02nd August, 2010

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	\$4.2006
U.S.A	\$2.7169
Canadian Dollar	\$2.6149
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	\$0.4707
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	\$1.7085
Australian Dollar	\$2.4285
Jamaican Dollar	\$0.0314
Japanese Yen	\$0.0310
Guyanese Dollar	\$0.0134
Swedish Kroners	\$0.3703
Venezuelan Bolivars	\$0.0006
Barbados Dollar	\$1.3542
Euro	\$3.5079
Swiss Franc	\$2.5673
Trinidad & Tobago	\$0.4545

HERMAN ST. HELEN,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

END OF THE LOBSTER CLOSE SEASON 2010

The Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry and Fisheries wishes to inform fishers, local hotels and restaurants, other lobster purchasers and the general public that the Close Season for lobster ends on August 1, 2010. Therefore, the lobster fishery period (Open Season) commences as of August 2nd 2010 until February 28th 2011 both days inclusive.

The effort to effectively manage the lobster resource to ensure that a local fishery continues to be able to provide fresh, local lobsters to the local market depends heavily on both fishers and lobster purchasers complying fully with the laws in place to protect the lobster resource from overfishing:

- (1) No person shall harm, give, receive from anyone, or at anytime have in his possession, expose for sale, sell or purchase:
 - (a) any lobster that is undersized (i.e., with a carapace length of less than 9.5cm);
 - (b) any lobster carrying egg;
 - (c) any lobster which is moulting.
- (2) No person shall:
 - (a) remove the eggs from a lobster, or have in his possession, or sell, or purchase a lobster from which the eggs have been removed;
 - (b) spear, hook or attempt to spear a lobster;
 - (c) sell any lobster that has been speared, hooked, or otherwise impaled, and
- (3) In this Regulation:
 - (a) "lobster" includes the whole or any part of any lobster;
 - (b) "undersized" means in relation to lobsters-
 - (i) less than 9.5 centimetres (3.75 ins.) in carapace length measured from the ridge at the base of the horns to the end of the carapace (back shell); or
 - (ii) if the tail has been removed, a tail weight of less than 340 grams (12 ounces)*

(Part vii Section 32 Fisheries Regulations No.9 of 1994)

*Currently, the Department of Fisheries requires all lobster to be landed whole.

Contravention of any of these Regulations is subject to a maximum fine of EC\$5000.00 for each offence.

The Department of Fisheries seeks the cooperation of all persons and urges members of the public to report to the marine police, district police stations or the Department of Fisheries, any person found harvesting, selling, consuming or in possession of illegal lobsters during the 2010-2011 fishery period (open season).

HONOURABLE EZECHIEL JOSEPH
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry and Fisheries

Ministry of Home Affairs and National Security

CABINET by Conclusion No. 406 of 2010 has agreed *inter alia* to the appointment of Rt. Hon. Lady Glennconner as a Goodwill Ambassador for Saint Lucia and has approved the issue of Saint Lucian diplomatic passport to her.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Invitation for Tenders for

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Ministry of Education & Culture invites tenders for the insurance coverage for all primary and secondary school students including students with special needs attending the special education centers for the period September 2010 – July 2011. Tenders must be submitted to the Departmental Tenders board at or before 2:00 pm on August 9, 2010. Tenders must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked “Tender of Insurance coverage of School Students”. Late tenders will be rejected.

Descriptions are available from the Office of the Permanent Secretary on the 4th floor of the Francis Compton Building in Castries from July 19, 2010.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of tenders. Tenders must be addressed to:

The Chairperson
Departmental Tenders Board
Permanent Secretary’s Office
Ministry of Education & Culture
Francis Compton Building
The Waterfront
Castries
Tel: 468-5207/5298/5209

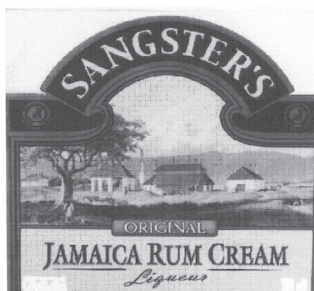
Trademark Applications

REGISTRY OF COMPANIES & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

SAINT LUCIA

NOTICE is hereby given that the following trademark applications have been accepted for registration. Any person who has grounds of Opposition to the registration of any of the Marks advertised herein according to the classes under the heading "Trademarks Applications advertised before Registration", may within three (3) months from the date of this publication, file Notice of Opposition accompanied by a fee of \$200.00.

N.B. All trademarks are published under the NICE CLASSIFICATION (NINETH EDITION) NCL (9).



File No (210): TM/2009/ 000232

Mark name: SANGSTER'S ORIGINAL JAMAICA RUM CREAM

Applicant (730): Lascelles Limited

Filing date (220): 01/09/2009

Class (511): 33 (Alcoholic beverages (except beers).)

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co

**Decisions taken by the Development Control Authority (DCA)
List of Approvals for the week ending: July 9th, 2010**

Residential			
Reg. No.	Floor Area	Location	Decision
741/10	108.51 m ²	Goodlands, Castries	Approval with conditions
770/10 Ref # 1324/04	84.85 m ²	Morne Fortune, Castries	Approval with conditions
767/10	166.34 m ²	Bois D'Orange, Gros-Islet	Approval with conditions
768/10	85 m ²	La Riviere, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions
730/10	165 m ²	Ti Voli, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions
726/10 Ref # 981/04	130.25 m ²	Marigot, Castries	Approval with conditions
649/10	206.51 m ²	La Feuillet, Gros-Islet	Approval with conditions
711/10	53.71 m ²	Pays Perdu, Dauphin	Approval with conditions
400/10	109.29 m ²	Carellie, Castries	Approval with conditions
790/10	157.43 m ²	Ti Voli, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions

Decisions taken by the Development Control Authority (DCA)
List of Approvals for the week ending: July 27th, 2010

Subdivisions				
Reg. No.	Location	No. of Lots	Area	Decision
815/10	Castries, Goodlands	2	1,025 m ²	Approval with conditions
779/10	Reunion, Choiseul	5	2,567.4 m ²	Approval with conditions
818/10	Desablons, Dauphin	1	464.5 m ²	Approval with conditions
813/10	Bois D'Inde, Anse La Raye	2	1,415 m ²	Approval with conditions
820/10	Pays Perdu, Dauphin	4	2,062.7 m ²	Approval with conditions
822/10	Dauphin	2	928.10 m ²	Approval with conditions
134/10	Marisule, Gros Islet	2	1,301.0 m ²	Approval with conditions
485/10	La Croix, Laborie	2	1,579.9 m ²	Approval with conditions
396/10	Union, Gros Islet	4	8,537.36 m ²	Approval with conditions
731/10	Anse Ger, Micoud	3	1,579.9 m ²	Approval with conditions
628/10	La Pointe, Micoud	3	2,788.1 m ²	Approval with conditions
765/10	Carreffe, Gros Islet	2	4,425 m ²	Approval with conditions
796/10	La Borne, Dauphin	4	2,358 m ²	Approval with condition
811/10	La Retraite, Gros Islet	2	1,347.6 m ²	Approval with conditions
801/10	Providense Estate, Gros Islet	4	2,342 m ²	Approval with conditions
784/10	Beausejour, Gros Islet	1	2,788 m ²	Approval with conditions
809/10	La Brelotte Bay, Gros Islet	1	3,903.3 m ²	Approval with conditions

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION (SAINT LUCIA)

APPROVAL OF NEW PRICE CAP PLAN

July 9, 2010

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (The Commission) of Saint Lucia hereby notifies the public that it has approved a new Price Cap Plan (PCP) for regulating certain aspects of the fixed line telecommunications services of Cable and Wireless (St. Lucia) Ltd trading as LIME, effective 15th April 2010. The duration of the PCP shall be approximately three (3) years, with a possibility of extension by one (1) additional year.
2. Pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Telecommunications (Retail Tariff) Regulations (No. 69 of 2005), the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) and LIME have agreed on the provisions of a price cap and submitted it to the Commission. The Commission, after subjecting the proposed PCP through a process of public consultation, and thereafter deliberating on the comments received through this public consultation, has approved and adopted the PCP for LIME.
3. The main elements of the PCP are as follows:
 - (a) A complete removal and termination of all Access Deficit Charges (ADCs) on any and all services in all agreements of any kind.
 - (b) A phased reduction in Fixed Line to Mobile (FTM) rates which will result in movement of FTM rates from \$0.71 in some cases to \$0.40 by October 2011.

The rate reduction is specified in the following schedule

Effective date of Price Reduction	FTM Maximum Price
April 15, 2010 - 1st reduction from \$0.71	\$0.57
October 1, 2010 - 2nd reduction from \$0.57	\$0.54
April 1, 2011 - 3rd reduction from \$0.54	\$0.49
October 1, 2011 - 4th reduction from \$0.49	\$0.40

- (c) Extensive and transparent rules on bundling, which it is envisaged will permit LIME to offer combinations of different services.
 - (d) New and extensive financial reporting requirements for LIME, which will enable the Commission and ECTEL to monitor more effectively economic performance and pricing levels.
4. The PCP will be accessible for download at the Commission's website: www.ntrc.org.lc; for inspection at the Commission's office No. 35 Chisel Street, Castries during working hours or may be requested via email through ntrc_sluc@candw.lc.

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM No.: SLUHCV 2007/0603

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED
formerly BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Claimant

and

(1) NORMAN SUTHERLAND
of 167 Panorama Hills, Manor N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3K 5L2
CANADA

Defendants

TO: (1) NORMAN SUTHERLAND of last known address 167 Panorama Hills,
Manor N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3K 5L2 CANADA

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in this action commenced against you, Judgment was entered on 2nd April, 2009. The Judgment debt remaining due and payable, the Claimant has filed in the High Court of Justice, an Application to procure a private sale of your property viz. Parcel 0849D 255, in order to recover same.

AND it is required that Notice of this Application be served upon you by way of advertisement in two consecutive issues of a local newspaper circulating in St Lucia and in the Official Gazette.

If you wish to respond to the said Application, you are required to do so at least seven (7) days clear of the hearing which is scheduled for 3rd November, 2010.

Should you fail to appear or have Counsel represent you, the hearing will be heard in your absence.

A copy of the Application can be obtained at the High Court Registry on Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, or at the Chambers of McNamara & Co. 20 Micoud Street, Castries.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2010.

McNAMARA & CO.
Legal Practitioners for the Claimant

Per:
Clemar B Hippolyte

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM No.: SLUHCV 2001/0984

BETWEEN:

BARCLAYS FINANCE CORPORATION OF THE LEEWARD
AND WINDWARD ISLANDS LIMITED

Claimant

and

(1) MATHURINE NEPTUNE
of 149 St Justo Street, Apt. 101, Old San Juan
Puerto Rico 05902

Defendant

TO: (1) MATHURINE NEPTUNE whose last known address was 149 St Justo Street,
Apt. 101, Old San Juan Puerto Rico 05902

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in the action commenced against you in the High Court of Justice Saint Lucia No. SLUHCV 2001/0894 wherein Judgment was entered on 5th September, 2003 by BARCLAYS FINANCE CORPORATION OF THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS LIMITED now FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (LEEWARD & WINDWARD) LIMITED, the Claimant has filed a Writ of Execution for seizure and sale of your property namely Block 1018B Parcel 277 together with an Application to fix an upset price for same.

AND service of the Notice of the said Application is being effected upon you by advertisement in two consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in St. Lucia as well as in the Saint Lucia Gazette.

If you desire to respond to the said Application you must do so before the Hearing which has been scheduled for 6th October, 2010.

Should you fail to appear or have Counsel represent you, the application will be heard in your absence.

The Application 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.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2010.

McNAMARA & CO.
Legal Practitioners for the Claimant

Per:
Clemar B Hippolyte

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

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MATHIAS JAMES ALSO CALLED ALEXANDER HENRY DECEASED.

IN THE MATTER of the appointment of an Administrator and the Granting of a Letters of Administration under Article 586 (3) of the Civil Code and Articles 1015 -1025 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Chapters 242 and 243 respectively of the Revised Laws, 1957.

No. SLUHPB2009/0279

WITHOUT NOTICE: LOUIS ESTEPHANE AKA SILVIUS LOUIS ISAAC ALSO CALLED
RODNEY ESTEPHANE

BEFORE: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
IRA d' AUVERGNE, Legal Practitioner for Petitioner

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an Application is in the process of being filed in the High Court of Justice by LOUIS ESTEPHANE AKA SILVIUS LOUIS ISAAC ALSO CALLED RODNEY ESTEPHANE of Bois d'Inde, Roseau in the Quarter of Castries in the State of Saint Lucia, Hess Employee, for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the late MATHIAS JAMES ALSO CALLED ALEXANDER HENRY in his lifetime a Factory Worker of 117 Bravington Road, Paddington, W 9 who died intestate at Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London Borough of Brent on the 11 th February, 1979.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person interested in the said Succession is required to give their consent in person at the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries or through a Legal Practitioner within twenty-eight (28) days of the aforesaid publication of this Notice which is being published twice in the *Official Gazette* circulating in Saint Lucia,

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010.

Legal Practitioner

[Second Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM No.: SLUHCV 2010/0612

BETWEEN:

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

Claimant

and

(1) EARLAND LABADIE
(2) SONIA ALFRED
Both of Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia

Defendants

TO: (1) EARLAND LABADIE whose last known registered address was Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia
(2) SONIA ALFRED whose last known registered address was Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2010/0612 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 21st day of July, 2010

FRANCIS & ANTOINE
Per:
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(iiiifachambers.com & lawyer(iiiifachambers.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 sluhco(iiiieccourts.org)

[Second Publication]

The Law Made Simple!!!



TRAFFIC TICKETS

GOVERNING LEGISLATION:

Motor Vehicles & Road traffic Act, Chapter 8.01

TYPES OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH A TICKET MAY BE ISSUED:

- Failing to display the licence number assigned on registration in the prescribed manner.
- Operating a motor vehicle in an unroadworthy condition
- Violation of condition of registration
- Using or permitting the use of a motor vehicle or trailer with a number other than the licence number assigned on registration
- Driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's licence or permit
- Unlawfully parking a motor vehicle in a public omnibus stand
- Non compliance with traffic control devices and directions
- Speeding
- Littering
- Improper parking
- Failing to wear headgear when riding a motor cycle
- Failing to wear seatbelts in motor vehicle
- Failing to wear seatbelts when riding in front seat of motor vehicle
- Contravention of Driving Code

PROCEDURE:

An issued ticket will contain the following: (1) the time within which the ticket must be paid (2) failing payment, the Court date. If the person (the Accused) to whom the ticket has been issued does not appear, the Court will hear the matter Ex Parte.

An Ex Parte hearing is one in which the case is being heard in the absence of the Accused. The next step of the Ex Parte hearing is that a warrant of arrest for non payment of the ticket fine will be issued, by the Court, to the Police. The police will then execute the warrant on the Accused.

The Police execute a warrant by serving it on the Accused and arresting him/her.

Please be reminded that it is your duty to either pay a Traffic ticket which has been issued to you or contest it in a Court of Law

TECHNOLOGY

Experts: BlackBerry ban could affect privacy everywhere

Smartphone users in countries all over the world could lose some privacy if threats and promises by foreign nations to shut down BlackBerry services goes through, analysts say.

On Sunday, the UAE threatened to block access to e-mail, web browsing and text messages on the popular smartphone on October 11 if its owner, Research In Motion, doesn't provide government access for security investigations.

And on Tuesday, the Saudi Communications and Information Technology Commission asked mobile communications companies in Saudi Arabia to halt BlackBerry service in the kingdom beginning August 5, the official Saudi Press Agency reported.

"The impact can be huge if this thing continues to go forward," said Kevin Burden, a vice president and mobile-industry analyst with ABI Research. "If something like this holds up, you can expect governments in other emerging markets to follow suit."

Burden cited reports that governments in countries such as China, India and Kuwait already are considering similar requirements. They would no doubt be emboldened to move forward if the UAE acts, he said.

The BlackBerry is the dominant smartphone in the UAE, where the capital, Abu Dhabi, and the emirate of Dubai are major business hubs of the Middle East.

The threatened October 11 ban would affect more than a half-million BlackBerry users in the UAE, as well as visitors to Dubai and the rest of the emirates.

If BlackBerry access is blocked, other secure phones would no doubt follow, Burden said.

"My sense is that the UAE goes after RIM and BlackBerry, saying 'Let's start with the king in all of this. Let's knock them down, then all of the others will fall in place afterward,'" he said. For consumers, the UAE controversy represents a growing battle between digital companies and governments over data security.

While companies like BlackBerry want to ensure their users' privacy, governments increasingly want access for security reasons.

BlackBerry messages are encrypted to keep them from being deciphered by anyone who might intercept them. Other companies, like Google, have added encryption -- in Google's case, after some private data was compromised, setting off a public spat with China's government. Operating systems such as the iPhone's and Google's Android often store information "in the clouds," meaning over the internet, Beyers said, while BlackBerry sends data to its own offshore servers. Virtually all smartphone systems geared toward corporate clients are encrypted, though, he noted. While various companies have agreed to offer "back doors" for governments when they're investigating potential security threats, BlackBerry's stock in trade has been privacy. "RIM has been known as the very buttoned-down, corporate smartphone supplier," said



Tim Beyers, a senior technology analyst for The Motley Fool. "Security is the No. 1 reason that perception has remained. That is their competitive advantage and anything that dilutes that story dilutes their corporate advantage and makes it harder for Research in Motion to grow."

Beyers doesn't predict that a ban in the UAE would lead to widespread government data grabs in many other countries. But some would definitely try, he said.

"It is chilling," he said. "I wouldn't overstate the concern, but at the same time I also think that if they're forced to create some sort of back door, there is the possibility that other governments will ask for a similar back door. Then that would be a problem."

In a written statement to CNN on Monday, RIM said it operates in 175 countries and does not comment on the talks it has with governments about privacy rules.

"RIM respects both the regulatory requirements of government and the security and privacy needs of corporations and consumers," the statement said. "RIM assures its customers that it is committed to continue delivering highly secure and innovative products that satisfy the needs of both customers and governments."

The United Arab Emirates is defending its decision, with its ambassador in Washington arguing the United States and other countries require the same kind of access for security reasons. But State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley called the move "a dangerous precedent," saying the United States supports the free flow of information and that the department will be "clarifying" the UAE's reasons for the announcement.

Both Burden and Beyers say the UAE government obviously would rather get concessions from RIM than shut down BlackBerry service altogether.

Burden expects RIM to seek support between now and October by making the case that a UAE ban would hurt other businesses and consumers, not just its own.

"[A ban] ultimately would be a very bad thing for RIM and it would be a bad thing for a lot of corporate e-mail systems as well," he said. "The reason we're all willing to use our BlackBerrys -- why our own government and the U.S. Congress can do it -- is that there is this promise that this is secure information. "If you strip away that confidence, those are huge implications."

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'T&T still best Twenty20 side in Caribbean' - Bravo

Dwayne Bravo, the West Indies allrounder, has said Trinidad & Tobago are still the region's best Twenty20 team despite crashing out in the semi-finals of the recent Caribbean T20. T&T, who thrilled audiences with their run to the Champions League final in 2009, were favourites to win the domestic Twenty20 competition but fell five runs short against Guyana despite a 20-ball 55 from Bravo.

"It was unfortunate that we did not go on to win," Bravo told the Trinidad Express. "In a tournament like this, you are going to have a bad game. Our bad game was against Guyana and they went on to win but I still honestly believe that Trinidad and Tobago is the best (T20 team) in the Caribbean."

T&T, who took out their frustration at missing out on a lucrative Champions League spot through a ten-wicket thrashing of Jamaica in the third-place play-off, had reached the semi-finals after winning all three league matches. "Our preparation was spot on and until we lost in the semis we played good cricket," Bravo said. "We were consistent and we were winning our games by large margins. I can't point fingers at this moment but I thought we had a good tournament."



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Though his home team won't be in South Africa for the Champions League, Bravo is likely to be involved in the tournament, representing either IPL finalists Mumbai Indians or Australian Big Bash winners Victoria.

Guyana look to emulate T&T in Champions League

Carl Moore, the manager of the victorious Guyana team in the Caribbean T20, has said his team will be looking to emulate Trinidad & Tobago, who reached the final of the Champions League in India last year. Guyana have qualified for this year's edition of the tournament, to be held in South Africa next month.

"We will be working harder now because we want to try and live up to what T&T did last year when they came second, and even go a step further and do better than T&T and hopefully give the Caribbean some pride," Moore told the Trinidad and Tobago Express. "We have a month to prepare and I am sure the Guyana cricket board will get things in order." Moore felt Guyana would derive confidence from being the only Caribbean team to beat a strong T&T side in the shortest version.

He singled out the youngster Jonathan Foo for praise and said that he could be their "ace in the hole" for the Champions League. Foo scored an undefeated 42

off 17 balls against Barbados in the thrilling final of the inaugural Caribbean T20. Moore credited Guyana captain Ramnaresh Sarwan for the win. "Teamwork and the captaincy of Sarwan had a lot to do with it. Sarwan was able to inspire the team and everyone looked up to him." Guyana play their first match of the tournament against Royal Challengers Bangalore at Centurion on September 12.

The other teams in the group are Mumbai Indians, Lions and South Australia.

Meanwhile, the tournament was hailed as a resounding success by the WICB president Julian Hunte.

"I want to say well done to everyone who had a hand in the successful staging of the Caribbean T20 tournament. It was a quality event and the people of the Caribbean have every reason to be proud of what we saw on the fields at Kensington Oval in Barbados and Queen's Park Oval in Trinidad," said Hunte.

Historical Focus

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A HISTORY OF ELECTIONS IN SAINT LUCIA

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Other historians on the politics of electoral activity in St. Lucia may disagree and point to a different time delineation in tracing the advent of electoral politics. In this regard, one must turn to that invaluable manuscript on the history of the Castries City Council by F.J. Carasco, himself a nationalist of no mean stature in Crown Colony politics. On the basis of that record, St. Lucia can boast of having the first elected administrative body in the region.

But to return to the aftermath of the Wood Commission. In St. Lucia, as in almost all of the other Windward Islands, the cry for representative government was taken up by the educated professional elite who had formed a Representative Government Association to agitate for political reforms. Among its members were Dr. Edwin, C. Beausoleil, Emelius D. Cadet, George Cooper, George S. Gordon, Louis A. Mc Vane, George H. Palmer and Thomas G. Westhall. Westhall, after whom Westhall Street in Castries is named, was a remarkable figure in the early nationalistic movement in St. Lucia. At his own personal expense, he led a deputation to plead Saint Lucia's case before the Wood Commission.

The recommendations of the Wood Commission in 1924 formed the basis of the first modern constitution and the introduction of the elective principle into the history of the island's politics. Prior to its proclamation, St. Lucia operated what has been described as a pure Crown Colony system in which the whole legislature, consisting of both official and unofficial members, was nominated. Major Wood (Later to become Lord Halifax and be rewarded with the governorship in Canada) recommended the introduction of elected members into a mixed legislative council and so by Letters Patent dated March 21 1924, provisions were made for the first Legislative Council under the new principle of partial elections.

The first elections were held on March 9 1925, with three electoral districts. The first three members elected to the Legislature in Saint Lucia were Hon. Thomas G. Westhall (North), Hon. George H. Palmer (East), and Hon. Thomas B. Hull (West). The inaugural meeting of the new Council was made up of the Administrator or Colonial Secretary presiding, Attorney General, Treasurer, Registrar of the Royal Court, Chief Medical Officer and inspector of Schools. There were also three nominated members: George Bernard, William Degazon and Gabriel LaFitte.

The three elected members in 1925 were voted into office with very little campaigning. Indeed, two were unopposed. In 1928, the three candidates ran without campaign or opposition. However, by 1931 the story was different. Although McVane ran unopposed in the North, Belmar and Duboulay conducted a lively and heated campaign in the West.

Also in 1931, provisions were made to allow women to enter the political arena and become either elected or nominated members of the legislature. The minimum voting age was set at 21 years. In 1951, the recommendations of another Royal Commission, the Moyne Commission saw the introduction of universal adult suffrage in St. Lucia and the advent of competitive electoral activity.