

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	C.A. No. 3:08-CV-158
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
1. THE TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS; and	)	
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2. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**REPORT REGARDING DEFENDANTS’ PROGRESS  
TOWARD ACHIEVING MAY 27, 2014 QUARTERLY GOALS**

Pursuant to the Court’s May 22, 2014 Order (“May 22 Order”), Dkt. # 97, Plaintiff, the United States of America, files this report regarding Defendants’ progress toward meeting its Consent Decree goals for the quarter ending May 27, 2014.

At the February 25, 2014 hearing in the above-captioned matter, the Court ordered Defendants to submit proposed quarterly goals in at least two areas of the Consent Decree. Those goals were to be achieved by May 27, 2014. In response, on March 7, 2014, Defendants notified the Court that, for the quarter ending May 27, 2014, they intended to achieve substantial compliance with the following Consent Decree provisions: (1) Citizen complaint process, ¶¶ 42-58, and (2) training, ¶¶ 73-81. Notice of VIPD’s Areas of Substantial Compliance by May 27, 2014, Dkt. # 91. In its May 22 Order, the Court accepted these quarterly goals. The Court further required each party to file a report after the end of each

quarter, to report on Defendants' progress toward the achievement of their quarterly goals.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the United States submits its report regarding Defendants' progress toward compliance with the citizen complaint process and training provisions of the Consent Decree.

As detailed in the attached report from the independent monitors in this matter, Defendants have made significant progress toward compliance with the provisions of the Consent Decree regarding the citizen complaint process. Citizen Complaint Process Report, Appendix A. Indeed, the monitors have found Defendants in compliance with paragraphs 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, and 57. The monitors also report that Defendants may be able to comply with paragraph 49 prior to the upcoming June 9, 2014 evidentiary hearing in this matter. Defendants are not yet in compliance with paragraphs 44, 46, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, or 58. As detailed in the attached, to achieve compliance in these areas, Defendants must strengthen their training, improve supervisory and managerial accountability, and timely complete investigations.

In contrast, as detailed in the second attached report from the monitors, Defendants have made only limited progress on the training provisions of the Consent Decree. Training Management Oversight Report, Appendix B. As previously, the monitors again have found Defendants out of compliance with all paragraphs regarding training, *i.e.*, paragraphs 73-81. As detailed in the attached, compliance with the training provisions will require steps including improving coordination between the Director of Training and the Police Chiefs; engaging in regular, thorough self-evaluation and analysis of use of force training; and improving leadership and command accountability. On a positive note, as detailed in the attached, with

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<sup>1</sup> Going forward, these reports generally will be due on the fourth Monday of May, August, November, and February. May 22, Order at 5. For the current quarter, during a telephonic status conference on May 20, 2014, the Court instructed the parties to file by June 2, 2014 their reports for the quarter ending on May 27, 2014.

the purchase of a new software system, Defendants have made significant progress toward maintaining an adequate recordkeeping system for training records.

Respectfully submitted,

**FOR THE UNITED STATES:**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Plaintiff's Report Regarding Defendants' Progress Toward Achieving May 27, 2014 Quarterly Goals was filed electronically on June 2, 2014, using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification to the following:

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