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VIDOL TO HOST FREE INFORMATION FORUMS ON THE FINAL RULE: OVERTIME UNDER FLSA EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2016

Labor Commissioner Catherine Hendry, Esq., wishes to announce that the Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division, invites you to attend a FREE informational forum. The event will include an introduction and overview presented by Mr. David Marin, Assistant District Director, Caribbean District Office of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor (USDOL). This will be followed by a 90-minute workshop session on Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) covering an employer's requirements under the FLSA, with an emphasis on the Final Rule on overtime regulations, followed by a "question and answer" segment. The FLSA establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards. The statute affects most workers in the public and private sector. The effective date of the Final Rule is December 1, 2016. The forums are scheduled as follows:

Monday, November 28, 2016

ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN DISTRICT

Department of Education

Curriculum Center

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

ST. CROIX DISTRICT

D.C. Canegata Ball Park

Multipurpose Center

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All employers and employees within the business community, government agencies, human resource personnel, union representatives, and the general public are encouraged to attend. Employers

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may have more than one representative attend; however, each person must register. Attendance is free, and space will be limited to the first 100 registrants. Please register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BS5KJD> .

For more information, you may contact Gwen Steele, Labor Relations Specialist at 340-773-1994 ext. 2124.

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