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Mr. David D. Archer Jr. Acting as Governor until 14th December

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The public is advised that Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer, Jr., is acting in office of Governor of The Virgin Islands from Friday 20th November to Monday 14th December in the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Daniel Pruce, who is out of the Territory.

Mr. Archer's Oath of Allegiance and Oath for Due Execution of Office was administered by His Lordship, the Honourable Justice Abbas Mithani KC.

Deputy Governor Archer, Jr's appointment is in accordance with section 37 (1) (a) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007 which states, "During any period when the office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Virgin Islands or is for any other reason unable to perform the functions of his or her office, the Deputy Governor shall during His Majesty's pleasure, act in the office of Governor and shall perform the functions of that office accordingly."

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Additional Documents or Media

- Acting Governor Swearing in November 2026