

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
CHESS FEDERATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAIL WIDMER, ANNE KERSHAW,
SINCLAIR WILKINSON, BRANDON
RHYMER, OKEMO HODGE and
WILLIAM VAN RENSSELAER,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO.: SX-2024-CV-00261

**ACTION FOR DECLARATORY
JUDGMENT**

ORDER

Pursuant to Memorandum Opinion entered herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Preliminary Injunction entered by Order Conditionally Granting Preliminary Injunction, filed May 23, 2025, is **DISSOLVED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss filed by each Defendant is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's First Amended Verified Complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice in its entirety as to each Defendant. It is further

ORDERED and declared that the "Special Election" of the U.S. Virgin Islands Chess Federation ("USVICF") conducted in December 2023 by some of the Defendants herein is void and ineffective in all respects. It is further

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Confirm Election (set forth within Response to August 20, 2025 Order to Show Cause Regarding Frozen USVI Bank Account) is **GRANTED**, and it is declared that the Special Election of USVICF officers conducted August 18-19, 2025 is confirmed as valid and binding on the parties and effective as to all persons and for all purposes. It is further

ORDERED that as a result of the valid and binding Special Election conducted August 18-19, 2025, the below-listed persons have been elected and shall serve as officers of USVICF, as follows:

Sinclair Wilkinson, President;
Brandon Rhymer, Vice President for St. Thomas;
Okemo Hodge, Vice President for St. Croix;
Anne Kershaw, Secretary;
William Van Rensselaer, Treasurer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-named elected officers of USVICF shall assume their offices and shall assume management and control of the affairs and property of USVICF, effective IMMEDIATELY. It is further

ORDERED that the former officers of Plaintiff, including Margaret Murphy, shall fully cooperate and comply with this Order and shall take all actions necessary to facilitate full transfer of management and control of USVICF, its affairs and property, to the individuals listed above, including, but not limited to, transfer of control of all bank and financial accounts, transfer of all present and past books, records and electronic files and data, including all USVICF websites and social media accounts, and shall sign and deliver any and all authorizations and such other documentation as may be required to facilitate such transfer. It is further

ORDERED that the parties may seek the assistance of USVICF Reverse Delegate Mario Ramirez Barajas and other representatives of FIDE in facilitating and effectuating the transfer of management and control of USVICF, and the parties shall cooperate fully with FIDE representatives in that process. It is further

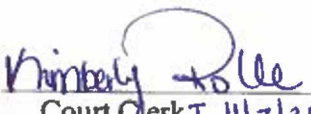
ORDERED that, in light of the foregoing, Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to Issue Order That Margaret Murphy and Anthony Mongillo Are the Proper Signatories on the United States Virgin Islands Chess Federation Bank Account is DENIED. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall FORTHWITH comply with this Order in all respects.

DATED: November 7, 2025.


DOUGLAS A. BRADY, JUDGE

ATTEST:
TAMARA CHARLES
Clerk of the Court

By: 
Court Clerk I 11/7/25