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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Virgin Islands Attorney General's Office announced that on June 16, 2015, Superior Court Judge Adam Christian sentenced Ronica Miller to three years in jail on one felony count of Accessory After the Fact, to which she previously pled guilty. The conviction is based on her 2012 withdrawals of over \$421,000.00 in funds from her Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) account that was restrained by a Virgin Islands Superior Court order. The funds were the forfeitable proceeds of the Embezzlement and Criminally Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (CICO) charges pending against her husband, Rodney Miller, Sr., former Chief Executive Officer of the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital. In 2008, the Superior Court issued a CICO restraining order expressly prohibiting the use of the funds in the account which are subject to be forfeited if Rodney Miller is convicted in the pending CICO case scheduled to go to trial later this year.

Assistant Attorney General Denise George Counts is the prosecuting attorney in both cases, which were investigated by the Office of the Virgin Islands Inspector General, Agent Nicholas Peru.

In addition to the three year jail sentence, the court ordered Ronica Miller to pay restitution in the amount of over \$144,085.52, which represents the remaining balance of the funds she withdrew minus the \$275,000.00 that the NFCU was able to retrieve and redeposit into the restrained account once it learned of Ronica Miller's unauthorized withdrawals.

In accordance with the terms of the plea agreement, Ronica Miller produced cashiers' checks at sentencing totaling \$10,000 towards the restitution. Two vehicles that she purchased with the funds, a 2008 Range Rover and 2007 Mercedes Benz S550, were delivered to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department, and are also subject to forfeiture.

Since her extradition in March 2012, Ronica Miller has been incarcerated at the Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections. She was immediately remanded to the Bureau of Corrections to serve the balance of her three year sentence.