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**BIR ANNOUNCES**  
**INCOME TAX INITIATIVE**

Marvin L. Pickering, EA, PHR, Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue announces an initiative to allow non-filers and delinquent income taxpayers to come into compliance with the filing and paying obligations due to the Government of the Virgin Islands.

In an effort to assist taxpayers who have failed to file tax returns, or pay outstanding taxes, the Bureau will provide an opportunity for taxpayers to come into full compliance with their tax obligations. Penalties will be waived for any taxpayer taking advantage of this opportunity to file and pay outstanding liabilities during this period. Interest will accrue on outstanding balances. This income tax initiative will cover corporate, individual, and withholding taxes for tax years 2015 and prior.

“As the territory struggles with the aftermath of 2 Category 5 hurricanes, we offer this initiative to provide our residents some level of relief. We strongly urge those who have outstanding obligations to use this opportunity to satisfy their tax obligations,” stated Director Pickering.

Taxpayers taking advantage of this initiative have until July 6, 2018 to file and pay outstanding income taxes and interest. Questions should be directed to the Delinquent Accounts and Returns Branch at (340) 773-1040, extension 4250 and (340) 715-1040, extension 2261.