

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

RAYMOND MATHURIN,

Defendant.

Criminal Action No. 2014-00055

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ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Defendant's Motion to Suppress (Dkt. No. 5), the Government's response thereto (1:14-cr-00049, Dkt. No. 35), the evidence adduced at the suppression hearing, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **GRANTED** in this matter as it relates to the statements Defendant made after Agent Gaumond informed him of the nature of the charges that he would face; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant’s Motion to Suppress is **DENIED** as it relates to any voluntary statements made by Defendant before he was placed in handcuffs—including, “I started these plants from seeds, but I’m not a big marijuana farmer.”; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **DENIED** as it relates to the marijuana plants seized from Defendant's property.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 29, 2015

_____/s/_____
WILMA A. LEWIS
Chief Judge