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DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

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5 HAITIAN NATIONALS CONVICTED IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Nassau, Bahamas – On Thursday, December 19, five Haitian nationals were arraigned in Magistrate's Court #1 before Chief Magistrate Algernon Allen on immigration-related offences. The individuals were charged and convicted of overstaying.

The following Haitian nationals were convicted of overstaying and sentenced as follows:

1. **Nedens Valentin** (M) was convicted of overstaying and fined **\$2,000.00** or sentenced to six (6) months at the Bahamas Department of Correctional Services (BDOCS).
2. **Eclesiate Donatien** (M) was convicted of overstaying and fined **\$2,500.00** or sentenced to **nine (9) months** at BDOCS.
3. **Daniela Paul** (F) was convicted of overstaying and fined **\$150.00** or sentenced to **thirty (30) days** at BDOCS.
4. **Garcia Duverny** (F) was convicted of overstaying and fined **\$1,500.00** or sentenced to **five (5) months** at BDOCS.
5. **Lovelyne Anasse** (F) was convicted of overstaying and fined **\$500.00** or sentenced to **sixty (60) days** at BDOCS.

Upon payment of all fines and/or completion of sentences, all migrants were ordered to be turned over to the Department of Immigration for deportation. The public is reminded that the Department is committed to executing its mandate to ensure compliance with the Statute Laws of the country.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally.



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