

To: The Honorable Prime Minister of Sint Maarten
Mrs S. Wescot-Williams
Administration Building
Clem Labega Square
Philipsburg St. Maarten.

Philipsburg, April 30, 2012

Ref: withdrawal support

Excellency

The undersigned Members of Parliament of Sint Maarten, are hereby informing you that with immediate effect they are withdrawing their support from the government of Sint Maarten.

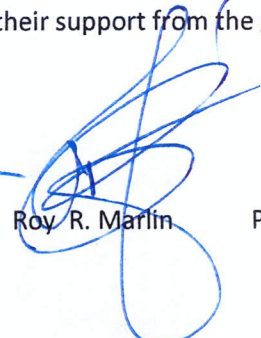
Respectfully yours,




Romain Laville



Patrick Illidge



Roy R. Marlin



Petrus L. de Weever

To: The Honorable Governor of St. Maarten
Drs. E. Holiday
Philipsburg St. Maarten.

April 30, 2012


Ref: Formation of new government

Excellency,

The undersigned Members of Parliament of Sint Maarten representing a majority of 10 seats in the Parliament of Sint Maarten, hereby inform you that they are prepared to form a new government of Sint Maarten as soon as possible and give that government their support for the remainder of the governing period, 2010-2014.

In view of the above, we hereby also request you to ensure that the present caretaker government does not sign off on any decisions with major financial, governmental and political consequences.

Respectfully yours,



Romain Laville

Patrick Illidge

Roy R. Marlin

Petrus L. de Weever

Frans Richardson

William Marlin
National Alliance
5 seats.

c.c. The Honorable Prime Minister S. Wescot-Williams

Division of political responsibilities

Parties, represented by the undersigned, have agreed to the following division of political responsibilities:

The National Alliance:

Minister of VROMI – Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Finance
Minister of Education
Deputy Minister Pleni-Potentiary
Chairman of Parliament

The Democratic Party:

Minister of General Affairs – Prime Minister
Minister of Public Health & Labour
Minister Pleni-Potentiary
2nd Vice Chair of Parliament

Independent Member Patrick Illidge:

Minister of Justice

Independent Members Frans Richardson & Romain Laville:

Minister of Economic Affairs


Independent Member Romain Laville:

Deputy Chairman of Parliament

Agreed upon in a meeting on May 1st, 2012.



William Marlin,
Leader National Alliance.



Roy Marlin,
Democratic Party.



Petrus L. de Weever,
Democratic Party.



Patrick Illidge,
Independent Member.



Frans Richardson,
Independent Member.



Romain Laville,
Independent Member.