

# **A FAULTY JUDGEMENT**

In respect of the Application to the High Court of Justice, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines, by Benjamin Exeter with the Supervisor of Elections as Respondent.

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The Application sought to have the Supervisor of Elections deliver to the custody of the Registrar of the High Court all ballot boxes containing ballots, and counterfoils from the Central Leeward constituency, and to allow the Applicant to inspect same.

At page 9 of the Judgement, it is stated that:

*“The court is also concerned about the application to inspect the counterfoils as well as the ballots. If this is allowed, it will be possible for the applicant to identify individual voters and see how they voted.”*

That conclusion is INCORRECT.

Here's why.

# THIS IS A **COMPLETE** BALLOT PAPER. IT IS STAPLED INTO A BOOK AND IS MADE UP OF 3 SECTIONS:

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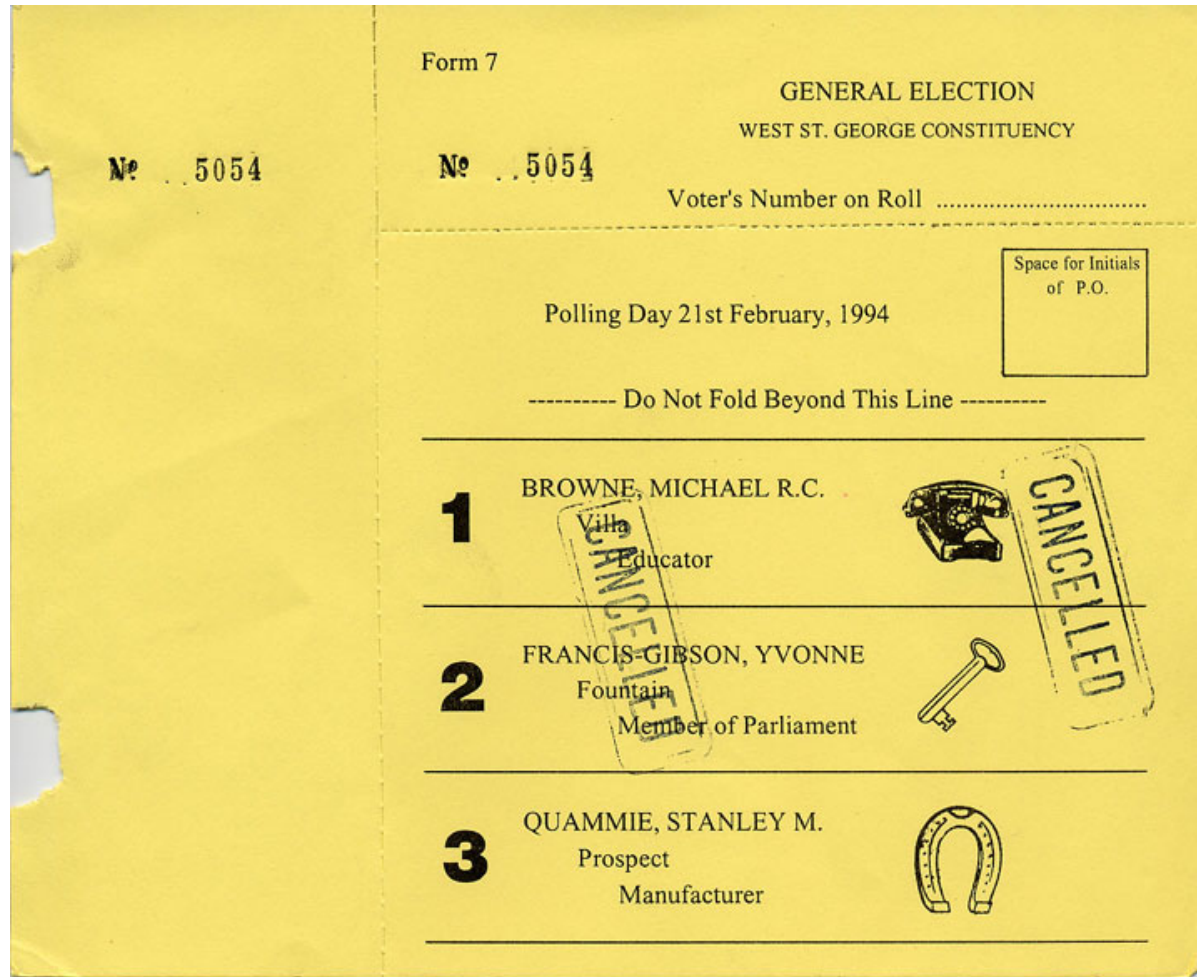
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# SECTION 1 IS THE NUMBERED STUB, WHICH REMAINS IN THE BOOK



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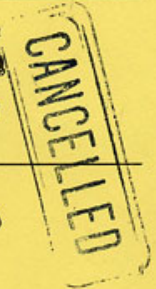


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# SECTION 2 IS THE COUNTERFOIL, ALSO NUMBERED



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# SECTION 3 IS THE BALLOT, WHICH IS NOT NUMBERED

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# HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A VOTE IS CAST:

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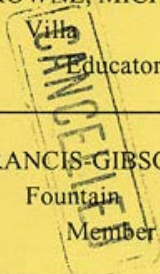

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# THE VOTER'S NUMBER IS WRITTEN ONTO THE COUNTERFOIL BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

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# THE BALLOT WITH COUNTERFOIL IS DETACHED FROM THE STUB BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER



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THE BALLOT WITH COUNTERFOIL ATTACHED IS INITIALED AND STAMPED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND HANDED TO THE VOTER, WHO TAKES IT INTO THE VOTING BOOTH



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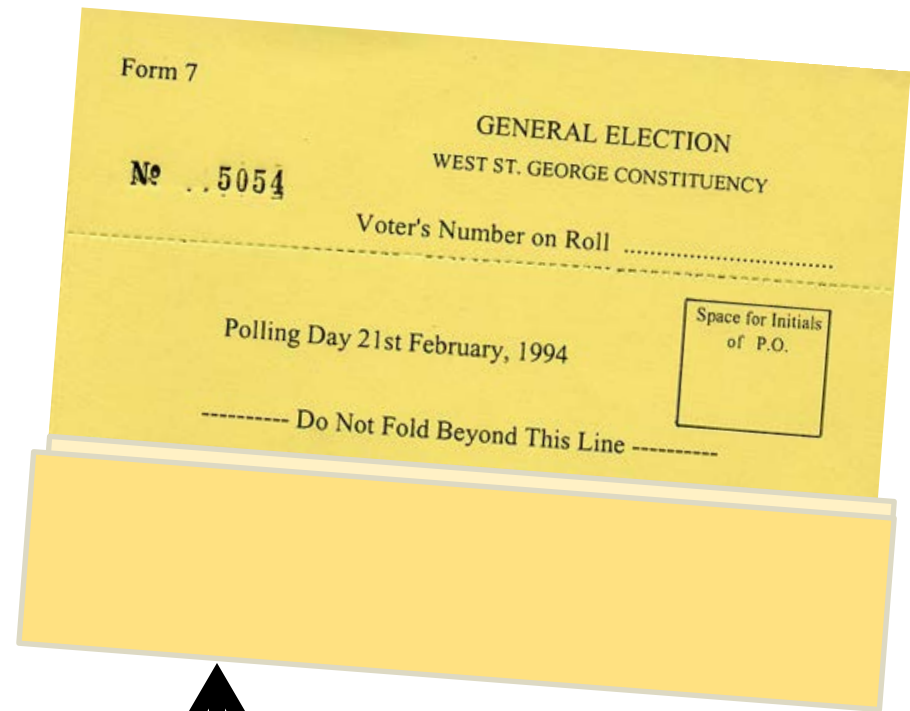
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AFTER MARKING THE X, THE BALLOT PAPER IS FOLDED FOR SECRECY AND IS RETURNED TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER



FOLDED BALLOT PRESERVES  
SECRECY OF THE VOTE

THE PRESIDING OFFICER DETACHES THE  
COUNTERFOIL AND INSTRUCTS THE VOTER TO DIP  
THE VOTING FINGER IN THE INK

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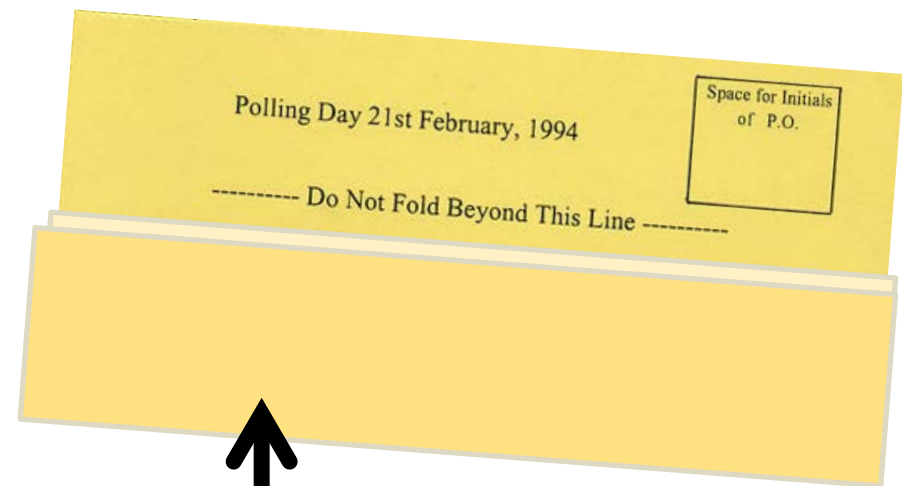
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THE VOTER DIPS FINGER IN THE INK, THE  
PRESIDING OFFICER PLACES THE FOLDED BALLOT  
IN THE BALLOT BOX AND THE VOTER EXITS THE  
POLLING STATION



# THERE IS NO NUMBER ON THE BALLOT



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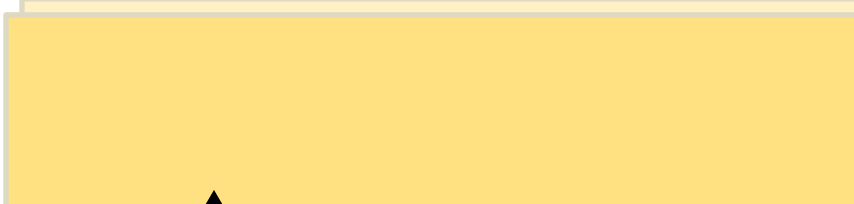
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# THEREFORE IT CANNOT SUBSEQUENTLY BE MATCHED TO A VOTER



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The “concern” of the court therefore  
has no basis in any objective reality,  
and

The Judge’s conclusion that “*it will be possible for the applicant to identify individual voters and see how they voted*” is **incorrect.**

Furthermore, there is this question:

The supervisor of elections has maintained that the elections were “free, fair and transparent”.

Why then did she VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE Exeter’s application to have the documents secured and inspected?

**WHAT IS THERE TO HIDE?**

If the elections were “free, fair and transparent”, then what could there be to hide?

**WHAT IS THERE TO HIDE?**

**IS SOMETHING BEING HIDDEN  
FROM VINCENTIANS?**

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