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ST. CROIX PIZZA HUT WORKERS UNANIMOUSLY
DEFEAT VI WORKERS UNION

St. Croix, VI - Monday afternoon, Luis Diaz, Agent for the National Labor Relations Board, certified the union election results by the workers of the St. Croix Pizza Hut at the Villa La Reine Shopping Center on St. Croix. Diaz declared that the workers voted unanimously against allowing the Virgin Islands Workers Union to represent them.

Juan Mujica, Vice President of Operations for Kazi Foods of the Virgin Islands Inc. stated that he is "very pleased with the results of the election and that the workers are giving Kazi Foods, the new franchise owner, a chance to show its commitment to their employees". Mujica stated that "the workers made an informed decision and now Kazi Foods will be able to work directly with its employees."

Attorney Randy Avram, of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP of Raleigh, North Carolina in association with Tom Bolt and Associates P.C. of St. Thomas, counsel for Kazi, said that he attributed "the overwhelming support for Kazi Foods to the workers understanding the facts - the expense of joining the union and that there is no guarantee of benefits increasing as a result of being a part of the union."

Kazi Foods is owned by Zubair Kazi, the second-largest owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the United States and recently purchased the Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken operations in the Virgin Islands.