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I Assent,

Dame Lousie Lake-Tack,
Governor-General.

22nd January, 2013

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
THE EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

No. 16 of 2012

AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act, Cap. 155 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2012.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Evidence Act, Cap. 155;

“Director of the ONDCP” means the person holding the position of Director under section 3 of the ONDCP Act 2003;

“ONDCP Manager” means an officer of the ONDCP who holds the rank of manager or higher rank within that organisation;

“ONDCP” means the Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy established pursuant to the ONDCP Act 2003, No. 11 of 2003.



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ARRANGEMENT

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3. Amendment of section 12C

The principal Act is amended in section 12C—

(1) By inserting, in subsection (1) (b) the words “or an ONDCP officer” after the words “police officer”.

(2) By inserting, in subsection (3) the words “or an ONDCP Manager” after the words “*Gazetted Officer*” wherever they appear.

(3) By inserting, in subsection (5) the words “or an ONDCP Manager” after the words “*Gazetted Officer*”.

(4) By inserting, in subsection (6) the words “or the Director of the ONDCP” after the words “Commissioner of Police”.

(5) By inserting, in subsection (7) the words “or the Director of the ONDCP” after the word “Commissioner”.

4. Amendment of section 12E

The principal Act is amended in section 12E—

(1) By inserting in the heading to the section, the words “or Director of the ONDCP” after the word “Commissioner”.

(2) By inserting the words “or the Director of the ONDCP” after the words “Commissioner of Police”.

5. Amendment of Second Schedule

The principal Act is amended in the Second Schedule by inserting the words “/ONDCP Manager” after the words “*Gazetted Officer*” wherever they appear.

Passed by the House of Representatives on
the 26th November, 2012.

Passed by the Senate on the 29th November,
2012.

D. Gisele Isaac-Arrindel,
Speaker.

Hazelyn M. Francis,
President.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the Senate.