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April 4,2023

Honorable Diane T. Capehart Legislature of the Virgin Islands 3022 Estate Golden Rock Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00820

Dear Senator Capehart,

It is my absolute pleasure to offer this letter of support on behalf of Attorney Carol Thomas-Jacobs on the occasion of her nomination to the bench of the Virgin Islands Superior Court. I have interacted professionally with Attorney Thomas-Jacobs in my role as Chair of the STT/STJ Board of Elections as well as in my positions as the Director of the State Historic Preservation Office and Deputy SHPO for the U.S. Virgin Islands. Her legal advice and representation were sharp, principled, and intelligent. I considered myself fortunate each time Attorney Thomas-Jacobs and her team represented my organizations interests in court.

On a personal level, Attorney Thomas-Jacobs displays these same qualities along with an uncompromising loyalty and a sharp wit. She is fair-minded and objective, thoughtful and insightful. I value her personal advice as no less than I value her legal advice. In short, I am grateful to call her a friend.

Attorney Thomas-Jacobs will be an excellent judge - full stop. The Virgin Islands Superior Court and the people of the Virgin Islands will be well-served to by her tenure.

Sincerely,

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