

VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Honorable Diane T. Capehart Chair Committee on Rules and Judiciary Senator, 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands 3022 Estate Golden Rock Christiansted, VI 00820

Re: Nomination of Carol Thomas-Jacobs to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

Dear Senator Capehart:

It gives me great pleasure in expressing my support for the nomination of Attorney Carol Thomas-Jacobs to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands. I have known Attorney Jacobs since 2008 and have watched her grow into the capable attorney she is today. She is one of the hardest working individuals I know who has devoted her career to serving the people of the Virgin Islands while she has been at the Virgin Islands Department of Justice.

While serving as Chief Deputy Attorney General and Acting Attorney General, I have worked directly with Attorney Jacobs on many cases and can say without hesitation that her professional and ethical character are of the highest accord. She is fair-minded and always remains open to discussion of issues in a matter and assesses situations by applying the law and our rules of legal ethics. She does not shy away from making tough decisions in tough cases. But always at the center of her decisions is the element of fairness, which is an important quality for any judge. I know that Attorney Jacobs will always be prepared, work hard and administer justice fairly. Upon the Legislature's confirmation, she will be a great addition to the judicial traditions of our courts in the Virgin Islands and will do us all proud.

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In closing, I cannot think of anyone better to serve as a judge on the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands. I hope that this Committee, and ultimately the 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands, will confirm Attorney Jacobs as a judge of the Superior Court. Attorney Jacobs has served this community well and confirming her as a Superior Court judge will continue that service to our community.

Sincerely,

Pamela R. Tepper, Esq.

Solicitor General