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The Honorable Diane T. Capehart
Chairwoman
The Committee on Rules & Judiciary
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building, Charlotte Amalie
P.O. Box 1690
St. Thomas, VI 00804

Dear Chairwoman Capehart:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter supporting the nomination of Mrs. Lisa Alejandro as Commissioner for the Department of Property and Procurement.

I have known Mrs. Alejandro in a professional capacity for over seven years. At the Virgin Islands Port Authority, Mrs. Alejandro served as the Procurement and Contracting Manager during my tenure as executive director. I have also worked with Mrs. Alejandro in her current role at the Department of Property and Procurement on joint projects with the Port Authority.

Mrs. Alejandro has a friendly personality and the ability to foster positive relationships with people she meets. She is a keen listener and excellent communicator, is empathetic, soft spoken but assertive, trustworthy, and confidential. Mrs. Alejandro is the consummate professional and has many years of management experience in government processes and leadership. She has the ability and a demonstrated approach to performing tasks, recognizing opportunities for improvement, and recommending and implementing change to effect lasting results.

In my opinion, Mrs. Alejandro is an excellent choice to head the Department of Property and Procurement. She has my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Carlton Dowe
Executive Director