



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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340-774-0001**

February 28, 2023

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Novelle E. Francis
Senate President
Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Re-nomination of Harold W.L. Willocks to the Superior Court of Virgin Islands for the District of St. Croix

Dear Senate President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 5, Section 72 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby re-nominate Harold W.L. Willocks to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands for the District of St. Croix. The term of appointment is six (6) years.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Legislature on this re-nomination. A copy of Mr. Willocks resume is enclosed for your review.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Superior Court's ability to meet its robust agenda and serve the people of the United States Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Albert Bryan Jr.", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: Senator Diane T. Capehart
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary

RESUME
of
HAROLD W. L. WILLOCKS, ESQUIRE

P.O. Box 2646 Kingshill
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00850

- Education:** Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C. *Juris Doctorate* (1987).
- Howard University Graduate and Law School, Washington, D.C. (32 *Grad. Credits*) *Political Science, Public Administration, Philosophy, (1979-1981)*
- Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland. *B.A. in Political Science (1976-1978)*
- Experience:** *Judge of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands (2010 – Present)*
- Chief Public Defender, Office of the Territorial Public Defender (1992-2009)* Clifton Hill, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** In charge of the Virgin Islands Office of the Territorial Public Defender, prepare budgets; train attorneys; act as a legal consultant to attorneys; represent clients in various cases: felonies, misdemeanors, juveniles, mental competency hearings, extraditions, traffic, and appeals; in charge of an office that handled a case load of over 750 cases and a staff of attorneys on each island.
- Public Defender, Office of the Territorial Public Defender (1988-1992),* 46-47 Company Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Represented clients in various cases: felonies, misdemeanors, juveniles, mental competency hearings, extraditions, traffic, and appeals; was the only attorney in the Public Defender's Office, St. Croix, on several occasions; was responsible at times for a caseload of over 125 cases.
- Assistant Attorney General (1987-1988)* Department of Justice, Golden Rock, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Prosecuted felonies, misdemeanors, traffic, civil, juvenile, and abuse and neglect cases.
- Legal Intern (Sept 1986 - Jan. 1987).* Law Offices of Ross & Cannon, 47-A Marshall, Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Conducted legal research; wrote memoranda, motions; conducted interviews of clients.

Legal Counselor (1985-1986). Landlord/Tenant Clinic, Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C. **Duties:** Gave legal advice as to tenant's rights, conducted research, prepared legal papers, and represented clients at hearings.

Social Science Teacher (1984-1985). St Croix Central High School, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Taught U.S. and Virgin Islands History.

Graduate Assistant (1981). Department of Philosophy, Howard University, Washington, D.C. **Duties:** Tutored Philosophy courses, conducted research, and monitored exams.

Social Science Teacher (Summer, 1980). Arthur Richards Junior High School, Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Taught U.S. History.

Summer Intern (1979). Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Duties:** Conducted research and wrote memoranda of law for the late Judge Irwin J. Silverlight.

Bar Memberships: Pennsylvania Bar Member (1987)
Virgin Islands Member (1988) Third
Circuit Court of Appeals (1988)

Special Training: *National Center for State Courts (2011).* St. Croix. Completed training on the Fundamental Issues of Caseflow Management.

The Center for Medicolegal Research and Consultation (1997). Las Vegas, Nevada. Participants received two days of training in regard to Investigation of Crime: The Shaken Baby Syndrome and Investigation Pitfalls.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (1996). Florida. Participants received three days of training in regard to Crime Scene Procedures.

Labor Arbitration Training (1994). St. Thomas.

Seminar on Civil Practice in the Virgin Islands (1994). St. Thomas.

Federal Mediation Training (1993). St. Croix.

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (1992). Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Participants received five days of training in the giving and taking of depositions, the problems that may arise, and how to deal with those problems.

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (1992). Washington, D.C. Participants received approximately two weeks of training in civil trials, from the filing of complaint to the recovery of damages, with special emphasis on the determination of damages.

Advanced Criminal Defense (1991). National Criminal Defense College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Two-week training in all the advance facets of criminal trials, from the arrest to the acquittal, with special emphasis on scientific and demonstrative evidence, and advanced cross-examination and preservation of the record. Participants worked in small groups and were videotaped and critiqued.

DNA Training Based Upon Promega (1990). National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Washington, D.C.

Participants learned what DNA is, how to defend against the use of DNA, and how to cross-examine the expert.

National Criminal Defense College (1989). George Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

Participants received training in the special techniques of direct and cross-examinations, scientific and demonstrative evidence, preserving the record, and appeals.

**Community
Involvement:**

Basketball Referee. Member and legal advisor of the Board of the Ronald Charles Mini-Basketball League. Legal advisor for the Blue Foundation. Legal advisor for Keep Gallows Bay Afloat, Inc. Community counselor, lecturer, and advisor on Virgin Islands History, Civics, Geography, laws, and juvenile rights. Organized and coordinated the Annual Virgin Islands Geography, History, Civics Juvenile and Character Enhancement Bowl.

**Special Awards:
or Recognition
& Appreciation**

Virgin Islands Humanities Scholar
Virgin Islands Cultural Bearer
Virgin Islands Police Department
Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands
Virgin Islands Department of Education
Virgin Islands Housing Authority
John H. Woodson Jr. High School
St. Croix Central High School
St. Croix Educational Complex School
Evelyn M. Williams Elementary School
Good Hope School

Publications:

The Umbilical Cord: The History of the United States Virgin Islands from Pre-Columbian to the Present.

The Umbilical Cord: The History of the United States Virgin Islands from Pre-Columbian to Present Workbook

The Umbilical Cord Workbook The History of the United States Virgin Islands from Pre-Columbian to Present (Teacher's Edition)

Massacre in Paradise

Our Virgin Islands

Our Virgin Islands Workbook

Our Virgin Islands Workbook (Teachers Edition)

Civicus: Virgin Islands Civics and Character Enhancement

Civicus: Virgin Islands Civics and Character Enhancement Workbook

Civicus: Virgin Islands Civics and Character Enhancement Workbook (Teachers Edition)

Virgin Islands Geography: The Geography of the United States Virgin Islands

Over the Horizon: Virgin Islands Geography and Civics

Over the Horizon: Virgin Islands Geography and Civics Workbook

Over the Horizon: Virgin Islands Geography and Civics Workbook (Teachers Edition)

Harry the Proud Peacock

By the Bayside

Our History

Our Islands

Our Government

Our Heroes

Our Historical Buildings

Numerous papers, articles, and presentations on Virgin Islands history, culture, laws, and juvenile rights.

NOMINEE'S NAME: HAROLD W.L. WILLOCKS

10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD: Please list, in chronological order, your complete employment record for the past ten (10) years, beginning with the present or most recent position.

[Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Address/Phone #	Supervisor
Superior Court of the Virgin Islands	2010 - Present	Judge	St. Croix (340) 778-9750	
*Please refer to resume for additional information regarding employment prior to the past ten years				

11. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government service, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number] *Please see above and refer to resume for additional information regarding government experience

B. List and attach a copy of all service contracts you have held independently or been a party to with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

N/A

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12. BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INTEREST: List all businesses (for profit or not for profit), real estate and trusts in which you have at least a 10% interest or control of assets or serve as an officer or member of a board with voting rights. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Harold Willocks Publishing

13. QUALIFICATIONS: What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position, which the Governor has nominated you?

SECTION II: HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

14. MEMBERSHIPS: List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, and other organizations.

N/A

15. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS, ETC.: List all government or private sector boards, trusts or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving.

N/A

16. HONORS AND AWARDS: List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

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*Please refer to resume for information regarding honors and awards

17. PUBLISHED WRITINGS: List all titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports, or other published materials you have written.

The Umbilical Cord: The History of the United States Virgin Islands from Pre-Columbian to the Present;
Massacre in Paradise; Our Virgin Islands; Civicus: Virgin Islands Civics and Character Enhancement;
Virgin Islands Geography: The Geography of the United States Virgin Islands; Over the Horizon: Virgin Islands
Geography and Civics; Harry the Proud Peacock; By the Bayside; Our History; Our Islands; Our Government;

Our Heroes; Our Historical Buildings *Please refer to resume for additional information regarding published writings

SECTION III: CHARACTER

18. Have you ever been the subject of a grand jury, police, and department of justice or any legally constituted government authority, investigation anywhere or at anytime?
 YES NO

If you answer is yes, please explain with details including date and location. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

19. Have you ever been arrested in any geographical location for any offense, including traffic violations? YES NO

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date of location and disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

20. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES NO

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If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location and current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

21. Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you? YES NO
If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

22. Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding?
 YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

23. Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of an individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals? YES NO

If the answer is yes, please give details of dates, names of organizations, names of individuals and all pertinent circumstances. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

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24. Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination? YES NO

If the answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give the details of your belief for their opposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

25. Do you have any outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands or any other public or private entity, including but not limited to, personal income taxes, business taxes, real property taxes (commercial or residential), business license renewals, trade name renewals, annual reporting fees, professional organization dues, child support, judgments, debt

Government of the Virgin Islands, includes but is not limited to the following departments, agencies and instrumentalities: the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, Department of Health, Department of Human Services

YES NO

If the answer is yes, please attach a detailed explanation of what outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations are owed, the reason for the delinquency, and the intended plan to bring the matter current.

SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

26. Please explain your understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which you have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands.

As a sitting judge, I cannot answer this question.

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27. Do you own a business or real estate, or are you a partner or shareholder or affiliated in anyway to sell or provide goods or services to the Virgin Islands Government?
 YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you promise to remove yourself from any possible conflict. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

I sell educational books to the Department of Education. For the past 12 years as a judge, I have recused myself from any case involving the Department of Education or any individual in the employment of the Department of Education who is directly involved in the purchase of my books.

28. Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in question 25? YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you propose to remove yourself from any possible conflict. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.)

SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE

29. In no more than 150 words, please outline in priority order your four (4) specific short-term and four (4) specific long-term goals and objectives you would employ to achieve the entity's purpose and improve its service delivery system if your nomination is confirmed for this position.

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30. As you must know, the Virgin Islands Government does not have the monetary resources to continue business as usual. Do you have a fiscal plan in place to deal with less spending and a streamlined system to deliver services to the residents of this Territory? YES NO

If your answer is yes, please give a brief summary of your plan. If your answer is no, please explain how you intend to operate your department with less money and deliver the services to the residents as required. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/A

31. What is your view and understanding of Equal Employment Opportunity and Sexual Harassment? [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

As a sitting judge, I cannot answer this question.

32. Have you ever been named as a party in any hearing, administrative, civil, and criminal, including EEOC, civil rights or sexual harassment? YES NO

If yes, please explain in detail, giving date, venue, agency, and the names of the other parties and the disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

NOMINEE'S NAME:

33. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Committee on Rules and the Judiciary in processing your nomination expeditiously?

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 7th day of February 2023.

Harold W. L. Willocks
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

[Signature]
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

[seal]

My commission expires: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: HAROLD W.L. WILLOCKS

**SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION
FOR
RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Please read the following very carefully before you sign this document.

1. I understand that the information given in this Questionnaire will be investigated under all applicable laws.
2. I understand that any false statement on any part of this Questionnaire can be grounds for rejecting the confirmation of my nomination.
3. I hereby consent and authorize the release of information on my character, background, ability, financial indebtedness and fitness to serve the residents of the United States Virgin Islands by all government departments and agencies, especially the **Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, if applicable, employers, schools, all law enforcement agencies, and all other individuals and organizations, which may be deemed necessary, to authorized Committee on Rules and the Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.**
4. **CERTIFICATION:**
This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting document or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 7th day of February 2023.

Harold W.L. Willocks
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

[Signature]
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

[seal]

My commission expires: _____

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: Harold W.L. Willocks

**AUTHORIZATION FOR
RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

1. I authorize an investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the authorized Local Federal agency conducting my background investigation or reinvestigation to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, collection agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information to include publicly available electronic information. This information may include but is not limited to my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

I understand that, for some sources of information, a separate release will be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.
2. I authorize the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify my Social Security Number (to match my name, Social Security Number, and date of birth with information in SSA records and provide the results of the match) to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation for the purposes outlined above. I authorize SSA to provide explanatory information to OPM, or to the other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation, in the event of a discrepancy.
3. I authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Local Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.
4. I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands (Government) only for the purposes provided in this Application and that it may be disclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.
5. I hereby consent and authorize the release of information on my character, background, ability, financial indebtedness and fitness to serve the residents of the United States Virgin Islands by all government Departments and agencies, especially the **Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, if applicable, employers, schools, all law enforcement agencies, and all other individuals and organizations which may be deemed necessary, to authorized Committee on Rules and Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.**

Photocopies of this authorization with my signature are valid. This authorization is valid for two years from the date signed.

Last Four (4) Digits of SSN #:

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: Harold W.L. Willocks

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Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

6. CERTIFICATION:

This document is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 4th day of April 2023

Harold W.L. Willocks
Nominee's Name (Print Clearly)


Signature of Nominee

Sworn and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

[seal]

My commission expires: _____

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