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VIA EMAIL ONLY

The Legislature of the Virgin Islands c/o Yvette Ross Edwards, Esq.

> Nomination of Yvette Ross Edwards to the Re:

> > position of Superior Court Judge

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of your confirmation of the nomination of Attorney, Yvette Ross Edwards to the position of Judge of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands. Attorney Ross Edwards has been my colleague and sister at the bar for more than two decades. I have always admired and respected her commitment to her clients and her devotion to the law. While we have opposed each other in cases on occasion, I always found her behavior and representation of her clients to be completely professional, courteous and ethical.

Recently, I had recommended that one of my clients hire her as an independent investigator in a highly confidential and sensitive matter. She was selected not only based upon my recommendation but also due to her reputation in the community as an honorable attorney and person, with the needed skill and moral compass to navigate a very delicate and serious situation. As I knew it would be, her investigation was thorough, insightful, thoughtful, fair and respectful. It was also timely and of great assistance to my client in evaluating the next steps needed to resolve the underlying issues. I know that she will bring all of these attributes to the bench.

These core character qualities cannot be taught and are vital to anyone given the legal authority to pass judgment on those who come before them. Attorney Ross Edwards has consistently displayed these, along with the patience, morality and wisdom that make her an excellent candidate for the bench. Her lifelong dedication and service to our community will continue in an expanded capacity from the bench and we will all be better for her having been confirmed as a judge.

Sincerely,
Pamela Lynn Colon, Esq.