



Honorable Diane Capehart
Chair, Committee on Rules
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock-Christiansted
St. Croix, VI. 00802

Dear Ms. Capehart:

I am writing to strongly support the appointment of Kasima Hodge to the Real Estate Commission.

With her more than 15 years' service as the Executive Officer to the St. Thomas Board of Realtors, she is uniquely qualified to sit on the Commission. It is hard to imagine that another candidate can bring the breadth of knowledge that Kasima Hodge has attained through her professional capacity as the Board's Executive Officer.

Annually, Kasima has participated in conferences specifically for executive officers for Real Estate Associations nationwide to ensure those executive officers are kept abreast of the changes in the legislation and court decisions and professional standards and procedures that impact our real estate industry locally. With this knowledge and her continuing professional connections, I feel certain she will be a valuable resource as the Commission undertakes its work to ensure that the community's Realtors meet their professional obligations and are serving the community.

During her tenure with the Board, she has conscientiously and professionally performed her role, whether it has been assisting the Board of Directors institute programs, helping the Realtor members or responding to questions from the public.

I hope her appointment will be given due consideration and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

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