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

Re: Nomination of Aubrey L. Ruan, Jr. – Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 12 Chapter 21 § 904 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Mr. Aubrey L. Ruan, Jr., as a member for the island of St. Croix to the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission. Mr. Ruan has engineering experience, is a licensed contractor, and served in the military for over 34 years. Additionally, he served for the Virgin Islands National Guard, St. Croix and held the following positions: Joint Operations Center Desk Manager (2012-2017), Chief of the Joint Staff (COJS) (2011-2012), Vice Chief of the Joint Staff (2007-2011), Director of Operations (2007), Construction & Facilities Manager (1997-2007), and Environment Specialist (1993-1997).

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands on the nomination of Mr. Ruan. A copy of Mr. Ruan's resume is enclosed for your review. I respectfully urge the Legislature to take timely action to advance this nomination to prevent any delays in the official functions of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission to meet its demanding operations and the continued work to 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 horizontal line.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor
Enclosure

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