



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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November 22, 2024

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Nomination of Mario Brooks – Virgin Islands Police Department**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 15 § 252 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Mr. Mario M. Brooks, as Commissioner of the Virgin Islands Police Department. Mr. Brooks has served the Virgin Islands Police Department for numerous years in the following capacities: Acting Commissioner of the Virgin Islands Police Department (2024-Present), Assistant Commissioner (2019-2024), and Criminal Intelligence Unit Commander/Commander of the Special Response Team (SWAT) (1994-2019).

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask for the advice and consent of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands on the nomination of Mr. Brooks. A copy of Mr. Brooks'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 Police Department.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Virgin Islands Police Department 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 blue circular stamp or seal.

Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor  
*Enclosure*

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