

March 19, 2024

The Honorable Diane Capehart
Rules and Judiciary Chair
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock Christiansted
St. Croix, VI 00820

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

We are writing to you on behalf of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Virgin Islands Chapter to express our full support towards the nomination of Ms. Averil George as Commissioner of the Department of Human Services. As a valued charter member of our chapter, Averil has consistently exhibited exceptional leadership qualities and a profound commitment to serving our HR community.

Averil's tenured experience in human resources and operations, coupled with her deep understanding of the unique challenges facing our region, make her an ideal candidate for this crucial position. Averil continues to demonstrate an unwavering dedication to advocating for the well-being of employees, individuals, and families alike. Her passion, integrity, and innovative approach to problem-solving are qualities that we believe will greatly benefit the Department of Human Services and the community at large.

We have absolute confidence in Averil George's ability to lead with compassion, competence, and vigor. Her collaborative spirit and visionary leadership make her an invaluable asset to any organization, and we believe she will continue to inspire positive change, while creating meaningful and lasting impact to the Department of Human Services.

Thank you for considering Averil for this very important leadership role, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to work alongside her in advancing the interest and welfare of the people of these United States Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Executive Board
Core Area Leadership Directors