

Office of the Governor United States Virgin Islands

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GOVERNOR'S NOMINEE FOR DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

- 1) <u>ALL</u> questions must be fully and correctly answered and returned to the Office of Legal Counsel within seven (7) business days of your receipt of the Questionnaire.
- 2) Do not submit a resume instead of this Questionnaire.
- 3) If more than the allotted space on this form is required for a complete and full answer, please attach as many additional 8½ x 11 sheets as may be needed. At the top of each additional sheet put your name, "Office of the Governor, Office of Legal Counsel", and then reference the question number before each answer.
- 4) The Questionnaire is in PDF Format. Please complete all responses clearly in black font color. Responses are NOT to be handwritten.
- 5) Please do not hesitate to call the Office of Legal Counsel at Government House at (340) 774-0001 if you have any questions concerning this Questionnaire.

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NOMINEE'S NAME:

SECTION I: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1. NAME: (Last)	(Firs	st)	(Middle)	(Other)	
Rhymer Julio Anthony					
2. SOCIAL SECURITY:XX	XX-XX- 0408				
3. ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1560 St Thomas, VI 00804					
Residential:	St Tho	mas, VI 00802			
Business:5041 Norre	Gade Emancipation	Garden Second Floor	St Thomas VI 008	02	
E-Mail: julio.rhymer@	omb.vi.gov				
Phone Number(s) –	340-774-0750	(Cell) <u>34</u>	0-	(Home)	
4. Length of Residence	e in the Virgin Islan	nds: Lifelong resident			
5. Date of Birth:					
6. Place of Birth: St The	omas, virgin Islands				
7. Marital Status:	Married	X_Single	Widowed	Divorced	
8. Full Name of Spouse					
Mailing & Residential	Address:				
Business, Name & Add	lress:				
		9. EDUCATION			
Institution	Dates Attended	Degree Received	Date Received	Certifications	
Devry University	09/13-06/14	MBA	June 2014	4	
Devery University	09/2011-06/13	MAFM	June 2013	3	
Georgia State University	09/90-06/94	BBA	June 1994	4	

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10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD: Please list, in chronological order, your complete employment record for the past ten (10) years, beginning with the present or most recent position. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Address/Phone #	Supervisor
CAH Holdings LLC DTR Holdings LLC VITELCO	November 2018 - September 2024	Chief Financial Officer	26 Annas Retreat ST Thomas, VI	Geraldine Pitt - CEO
Office of Management of Budget	January 2018 - November 2018	Director	5041 Norre Gade St Thomas, VI 00802	Governor Kenneth Mapp
VI Water and Power Authority	January 2016 - December 2017	Interim Executive Director/ Executive Director	9720 Estate Thomas ST Thomas, VI 00802	VIWAPA Governing Board
VI Water and Power Authority	July 2012 - January 2016	Chief Financial Officer	9720 Estate Thomas, ST Thomas, VI 00802	Hugo V Hodge Jr - CEO/Executive Director
Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority	March 2009 - July 2012	Chief Financial Officer	3202 Demarara Plaza 2nd Flr Ste 200 ST Thomas, VI 00802	Clifford Graham - Executive Director
Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority	July 2007- March 2009	Comptroller	3202 Demrara Plaza 2nd Flr Ste 200 St Thomas, VI 00802	Clifford Graham Exective Director

11. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government services, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

B. List and attach a copy of all service contracts you have held independently or been a party to with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Department of Eduction September 1995 through August 1999 - Auditor Specialist
Legislature of the Virgin Islands May 2001 through January 2004 Auditor/Director
Office of the Lt Governor - Director of Business and Financial Management
VIHFA - July 2007 - July 2012 - Comptrolller/CFO
VIWAPA - July 2012 - December 2017 - CFO/Interim Executive Director/Executice Director
OMB- Assistant Director/Director January 2018-November 2018

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12. BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INTEREST: List all businesses (for profit or not for profit), real estate and trusts in which you have at least a 10% interest or control of assets or serve as an officer or member of a board with voting rights. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Novus Initium Consultants LLC - Management Consulting - Member

Solum Group LLC - Property Management and Holding Company - Member

154 Investments LLC - Real Estate Holding Company - Managing Member

13. QUALIFICATIONS: What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position which the Governor has nominated you?

I am a proven financial executive with thirty years of experience in budgeting, forecasting
and financing. Also with my diverse background in various capacities throughout the
government gives me unique knowledge of the inner working of government and its
instrumentalities.

SECTION II: HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

14. MEMBERSHIPS:	List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal,	
scholarly, civic, charitable,	and other organizations.	
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15. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS, ETC.: List all government or private sector boards, trusts, or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving.

Territorial Hospital Board - Chairman - 2018 - Member - Present	
VIHFA Board - 2018 Chairman - Present	
Public Broadcasting System - WTJX - Member 2018	
Public Finance Authority Board - Member 2018 and Present	

16. HONORS AND AWARDS: List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

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20.	Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor?YES \underline{X} _NO If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location, and current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]
21.	Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you? YES X NO If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]
22.	Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding? X_YES_{MO}
	If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]
	a party of a pending litigation from the VI Water and Power Authority. The case has been
	oing since 2014 when an employee was terminated for various infractions of the
	ority's policies and procedures. The employee claim is for wrongful termination. The r respondant and I have a counter claim this case for defamation. The case is still
ongo	
23.	Have you ever been <u>named as a party</u> in any hearing, administrative, civil, and criminal, including Equal Employment Opportunity or sexual harassment?YES X_NO
	s, please explain in detail, giving date, venue, agency, and the names of the other parties and the sition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

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24.	Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of ar individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals?YES X _NO
	If the answer is yes, please give details of dates, names of organizations, names of individuals and all pertinent circumstances. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]
25.	Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination?YES X_NO
	e answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give the details of belief for their opposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question per]

26. Do you have any outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands or any other public or private entity, including but not limited to, personal income taxes, business taxes, real property taxes (commercial or residential), business license renewals, trade name renewals, annual reporting fees, professional organization dues, child support, judgments, debt

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Government of the Virgin Islands, includes but is not limited to the following departments, agencies and instrumentalities: the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, Department of Health, Department of Human Services
<u>X</u> NO
If the answer is yes, please attach a detailed explanation of what outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations are owed, the reason for the delinquency, and the intended plan to bring the matter current.
SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST
27. Please explain your understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which you have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands.
My understanding of Conflict of Interest is where one's judgement can be biased by there
personal interest. In the role as OMB Director all decisions must be made in the best
interest of the Government and people of the Virgin Islands.
Do you own a business or real estate, or are you a partner or shareholder or affiliated in any way to sell or provide goods or services to the Virgin Islands Government? YES X NO
If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you promise to remove yourself from any possible conflict. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

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29.	Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in question 25?YES \times NO
	answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you se to remove yourself from any possible conflict. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.)
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SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE

30. In no more than **150** words, please outline in priority order your four (4) specific short-term and four (4) specific long-term goals and objectives you would employ to achieve the entity's purpose and improve its service delivery system if your nomination is confirmed for this position.

There are four short term goals for the Office of Management and Budget are to:1) fully staff the organization with profession staff. 2) To restructure the organization to create efficiencies 3) Establish a vision that guides the organization into the future. 4) Enhance financial policies for the Government to improve budgeting and forecasting.

There are four specific long term goals for the Office of Management and Budget 1) establish performance goals and meaasurements for each Department and Agencies 2)

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Provide an accurate scorecard and improvement plans for Department and Agencies 3)
Improve Federal Grants compliance and reporting;4) Successfully remove the TPF from DOE

31. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Committee on Rules and the Judiciary in processing your nomination expeditiously?

My vison for this organization will assist the Government of the Vigin Islands become for efficient through the setting of performance goals along with priority spending. This will be done through the management of local and federal funds. Specifically, regarding federal funds a new structure within the Office of Management and Budget will ensure proper grants management and compliance to include spending funds timely and compliance.

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NOMINEE'S NAME:

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 13 day of Vet 2024.

Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

ignature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this

day of UC Ober 20

Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

My commission expires

Sharon Amey
Notary Public
STT/STJ, USVI
NP-472-21

My Commission Expires May 25, 2025

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NOMINEE'S NAME:

SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please read the following very carefully before you sign this document.

- 1. I understand that the information given in this Questionnaire will be investigated under all applicable laws.
- 2. I understand that any false statement on any part of this Questionnaire can be grounds for rejecting the confirmation of my nomination.
- 3. I hereby consent and authorize the release of information on my character, background, ability, financial indebtedness and fitness to serve the residents of the United States Virgin Islands by all government departments and agencies, especially the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, if applicable, employers, schools, all law enforcement agencies, and all other individuals and organizations, which may be deemed necessary, to authorized Committee on Rules and the Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.

4. **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting document or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed thisday	1 of Wer 2024		
Julio THU	mel	Typul	
Nominee's Name [Print Cl	e <mark>)</mark> arly]	Signature of Nominee	
Sworn and subscribed before	ore me this 184h	day of October 2024	
Shawn Umey			
Notary Public of the U.S. V	irgin Islands	[seal]	
My commission expires:			
	Sharon Amey Notary Public STT/STJ, USV NP-472-21		
	My Commission Expires Ma	ay 25, 2025	

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15) Boards and Commission

Virgin Islands Lottery Board – Member 2018 and Present

Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC) January 2017 – December 2017

26) Obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands

Currently have 2022 personal tax obligation outstanding to the Government of the Virgin Islands of \$25,000. There is an established payment plan with monthly payments being made. This tax obligation was incurred with the sale of stocks to acquire a home for daughter and granddaughter in Orlando Florida.