



K. A. RAMES, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Kevin A. Rames, Esq.
kevin.rames@rameslaw.com

2111 Company Street, Suite 3
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00820
(340) 773-7284 (*Phone*)
(340) 773-7282 (*Fax*)

September 10, 2024

Honorable Diane T. Capehart
Senator
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Via Email To: Carolyn Urgent at curent@legvi.org

Re: The Honorable Gordon C. Rhea
Nominee for Attorney General of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Dear Senator Capeheart:

It is with a joyous heart that I offer my unqualified support to Gordon C. Rhea, Esq. for his confirmation as the Attorney General of the United States Virgin Islands. My full and unequivocal approval of Gordon's appointment to this critical post is premised upon many years and many things, not the least of which is my personal knowledge and appreciation of his formidable intelligence and erudition, of his deep empathy for everyone he encounters and of his active love for the U.S. Virgin Islands and its people.

I have known Gordon for forty years. During that time, he has been a source of inspiration about how the law should best be practiced, how the law can save and enhance lives, and how the law can be a force for social good, for governmental and individual accountability, and for the development of character in those of us whom, like Gordon, consistently promote and engage in best practices.

I know of no better person than Gordon to take on this daunting task. As you are no doubt aware, many of Gordon's predecessors simply occupied a Chair, basked in the honor of the position, and left nary a ripple of good works behind them when they moved on. Not so Gordon. We as a people can confidently expect that Gordon's tenure will be marked with the exponential growth and development of the professionalism of the Department and of the people who serve within it. Gordon will be an inspirational taskmaster and an exceptional leader who the professionals of the Department will be pleased and proud to follow.

The unanimous approval of the candidacy of Gordon C. Rhea, Esq. as the Attorney General of the United States Virgin Islands is as much a vote for him as it is a vote for every one of us.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Rames, Esq.