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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Honorable Milton E. Potter  
Senate President  
Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

**Re: The Honorable Denise M. Francois Nomination– Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 2 § 22 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate the Honorable Denise M. Francois to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands. Throughout her tenure at the Superior Court, Judge Francois has presided over cases by ensuring fairness and impartiality, listening to all the parties, demonstrating a judicial temperament that is patient, courteous, composed, firm, decisive, and issuing well-reasoned and well-written memorandum opinions. Additionally, her expertise is well-rounded; honed from her experience as a litigator, managing partner in private practice, and trial judge for almost twelve years.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask for the advice and consent of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands on the nomination of the Honorable Denise M. Francois. Her resume, questionnaire, and supplemental materials are 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 Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands 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 horizontal line.

Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor

*Enclosure*

Cc: Senator Carla J. Joseph, Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary