

Nominee Questionnaire

Follow the instructions fully or we cannot process your form. Be sure to sign and date the certification statement and authorization release form on page(s) 12 and 14. If you have any questions, please call the office of Legal Counsel at (340) 774-0001.

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: JESSICA GALLIVAN

SECTION I: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1. LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:		Jr, Sr, II, etc.	
Gallivan		Jessica					
2. Date of Birth:							
3. Place of Birth: Miami, Florida							
4. Social Security Number:							
5. Other Names Used: Jessica Gallivan Espinosa							
6. Sex (Mark one box) Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>							
7. Citizenship:						B. Your Mother's Maiden Name	
A.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen or national by birth in the U.S. territory/possession. (Answer items b and d)				Marie Louise Espinosa	
Mark the box at the right that reflects your current citizenship status, and follow its instructions		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S. (Answer items b, c and d)					
		<input type="checkbox"/> I am not a U.S. citizen. (Answer items b and c)					
C. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U.S. citizen, but were not born in the U.S., provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship.							
Naturalization certificate (Where were you naturalized?)							
Court	City	State	Certification Number	Month/Day/Year Issued			
Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)							
City		State	Certification Number	Month/Day/Year Issued			
State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States							
Give the date the form was prepared and give explanation if needed		Month/Day/Year		Explanation			
U.S. Passport							
				Passport Number	Month/Day/Year Issued		
D. DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right							
				Country			
E. ALIEN							
Place You Entered the United States	City	State	Date You Entered U.S.			Alien Registration Number	Country(ies) of Citizenship
			Month	Day	Year		

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8. WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

List the places where you have lived, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back 5 years. All periods must be accounted for in your list. Be sure to indicate the actual physical location of your residence: do not use a post office box as an address, do not list a permanent address when you were actually living at a school address, etc. Be sure to specify your location as closely as possible for example; do not list only your base or ship, list your barracks number or home port. You may omit temporary military duty locations under 90 days (list your permanent address instead), and you should use your APO/FPO address if you lived overseas.

For any address in the last 3 years, list a person, who knew you at the that address, and who preferably still lives in that area (do not list people for residences completely outside this 3-year period, and do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives).

Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
#1	08/2004 To 3/2025 Present			Christiansted	VI	00820
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
				Christiansted	VI	00820
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
#2	To Present					
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
#3	To Present					
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
#4	To Present					
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code
#5	To Present					
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	Zip Code

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ARE YOU SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT? ☒ IF YES MAY SKIP QUESTIONS 9 THROUGH 12

9. EDUCATION

List all the schools you have attended, beyond Junior High School, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back five years. List all College or University degrees and the dates they were received. If all your education occurred more than 5 years ago, list your most recent education beyond high school, no matter when that education occurred.

Month/Year #1	Month/Year To	Name of School	Degree/Diploma Other	Month/Year Awarded
08/92	05/95	SMU - School of Law	Juris Doctor	05/1995
Street and City (Country) of School		State		Zip Code
3316 Daniel Avenue, Dallas		Texas		75205
Month/Year #2	Month/Year To	Name of School	Degree/Diploma Other	Month/Year Awarded
08/87	05/92	UVI	MBA	05/1992
Street and City (Country) of School		State		Zip Code
#2 John Brewer's Bay, St. Thomas		USVI		00802
Month/Year #3	Month/Year To	Name of School	Degree/Diploma Other	Month/Year Awarded
08/83	06/87	UVI	BA - Bus Admin /Finance	05/1987
Street and City (Country) of School		State		Zip Code
#2 John Brewer's Bay, St. Thomas		USVI		00802
Month/Year #4	Month/Year To	Name of School	Degree/Diploma Other	Month/Year Awarded
08/83	05/86	CVI	AA - Business Mgmt	05/1986
Street and City (Country) of School		State		Zip Code
#2 John Brewer's Bay, St. Thomas		USVI		00802

10. CHARACTER REFERENCES:

Please list three (3) people who know you well and live in the United States. They should be good friends, peers, colleagues, college roommates, etc., whose combined association with you covers as well as possible the last five years. Do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives, and try not to list anyone who is listed elsewhere on this form.

Name	Home/Work Address	Contact Tel. No	Number of Years Known
#1 Claudia LeBorde	31 Bakker, St. Thomas, VI 00802		32
#2 Judge Robert A. Molloy	53 Concordia, Christiansted, STX 00820	3406428501	12
#3 Judge Patricia Steele	167 Estene Ruby, Christiansted, STX 00820	3407784907	15

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11. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

List your employment activities, beginning with the present (#1) and working back 5 years. You should list all full-time, part-time work, military service, temporary military duty locations over 90 days, self employment, other paid work, and all periods of unemployment. The entire 5-year period must be accounted for without breaks, but you need not list employments before your 16th birthday. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

Month/Year #1 From	Month/Year To Present	Employer Verification Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
		Superior Court of the Virgin Islands	Judge		
Employer's/Verifiers Street Address		City (Country)	State	Zip Code	Tel. No.
PO Box 929		Christiansted	USVI	00821	340-778-9750
Street Address of Job Location (if different)					
RR1-0000		Kingshill	USVI	00802	340-713-6646
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different)					
Presiding Judge Debra Watlington		St. Thomas	USVI	00801	340-774-6680
Month/Year #2 From	Month/Year To	Employer Verification Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifiers Street Address		City (Country)	State	Zip Code	Tel. No.
Street Address of Job Location (if different)					
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different)					
Month/Year #3 From	Month/Year To	Employer Verification Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifiers Street Address		City (Country)	State	Zip Code	Tel. No.
Street Address of Job Location (if different)					
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different)					

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12. GOVERNMENT (& MILITARY) EXPERIENCE:

- A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government service, 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, reference this section & 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.

A. See attached

B. None

14. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INTEREST:

List all businesses (for profit or non 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; reference this section & question number).*

Businesses: None
Real Estate: #65 Ruby, Queen's Quarter, St. Croix USVI (100%); #303A-A Springhill Homes, St. Thomas 00802 (100%)
Trusts: None

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15. QUALIFICATIONS:

What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position, which the Governor has nominated you? (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number).

I have the requisite education and experience to continue serving as a judge for the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, currently assigned to the Family Division. My past performance demonstrates that I am committed to timely, efficient, fair and impartial proceedings and adjudications of disputes. I truly care about my work and the people that I am asked to assist with their disputes.

SECTION II: HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. MEMBERSHIPS:

List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, and other organizations. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

Member, Texas Bar Association
Member, Virgin Islands Bar Association
Member, American Bar Association
Member, Seventh Day Adventist Church
Member, VI Judiciary Advisory Committee on Rules (Former Member)

2. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUST, ETC.:

List all government or private sector boards, trusts or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number).

Former Member, Virgin Islands Bar Grievance and Ethics Committee
Former Member, West Indian Company Board of Directors
Former Member, Commission on Judicial Conduct

3. HONORS & AWARDS:

List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

Graduated cum laude from the University of the Virgin Islands in 1987
2016 President's Award from the Virgin Islands Bar Association
Appointed by then Presiding Judge Daryl Dean Donohue to the Judicial Conduct Commission, where I served as a member and as Vice Chair

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4. PUBLISHED WRITINGS:

List all published books, articles, and published decisions in the last 5 years. Please attach record of appellate review statistics on cases reviewed and overturned or upheld.
(Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary; reference this section & question number).

SECTION III: CHARACTER

1. Have you ever been the subject of a grand jury, police, Department of Justice or any legally constituted government authority's investigation anywhere or at any time?

 Yes ✓ No

If your answer is yes, please explain with details including date and location. (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary; reference this section & question number).

2. Have you ever been arrested in any geographical location for any offense.

 Yes ✓ No

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date of location and disposition. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary; reference this section & question number)

3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

 Yes ✓ No

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location and current status. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary; reference this section & question number).

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4. Have you ever been found guilty of any traffic violation in any geographical location?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain with details including date, location and current status. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

In 1992, I was charged with exceeding the speed limit by five miles in Dallas, Texas near my law school. I pled guilty and paid the fine.

5. Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

6. Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

I was, on occasion, named a respondent in labor matters given my positions as Assistant Attorney General - Labor and as Chief Labor Negotiator for OCB. I never had a judgment issued against me personally.

7. Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of an individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals?

☐ Yes ☒ 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, reference this section & question number)

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8. Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination?

 Yes / No

If the answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give details of your belief for their opposition. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

9. Do you, or have you in the last five (5) years used any illegal drugs?

 Yes / No

Please list the type of drug used and circumstances surrounding its use? (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary, reference this section & question number)

10. 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, debts?

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, and Department of Human Services

 Yes / 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.

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11. Have you ever been the subject of a finding of ethics violation or judicial misconduct.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is yes, please attach a detail explanation of ethics violation or judicial misconduct

SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

1. 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. ? (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

A conflict of interest exists where there are or may be competing interests or loyalties. Examples include financial, familial, professional or personal relationships that do or might impair a judge's ability to objectively adjudicate a matter before her. In cases of actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest, a judge is duty-bound to disclose and/or remove herself from the matter. Apart from the former, a judge also has an ongoing obligation to avoid situations or people that could unnecessarily create conflicts of interests or reasons for disqualification.

2. 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 ☒ 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; reference this section & question number)

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3. Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in this section question 2?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If the answer is yes, please explain how you intend to separate yourself from the two, if placed in the position to make a decision. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number)

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SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE

1. In no more than 150 words, please outline in priority order your three (3) specific short-term and three (3) specific long-term goals and objectives to achieve better performance and improve delivery of justice if confirmed for this position.
(Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number).

Short Term Goals and Objectives

1. Meet case management objectives for timely and efficient adjudication of matters.
2. Continue to reduce caseload.
3. Make access to justice a priority by completing and posting sample forms.

Three Long Term Goals and Objectives

1. Render decisions in a fair, thoughtful and equitable manner, while utilizing alternative methods of dispute resolution where possible and practical.
2. More efficiently and effectively address all matters, while maintaining respect for parties, counsel and other stakeholders.
3. Work with stakeholders to identify, implement and adopt better and novel practices for (1) the rehabilitation (rather than incarceration) of juvenile offenders; (2) the reunification of children and parents where possible and practical, and (3) the treatment and care of those who are mentally ill and/or in need of protection.

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5. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Governor and the Legislature in processing your nomination expeditiously? (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, reference this section & question number).

Coursework Completed at The National Judicial College:	
December 2018	Contemporary Threats to Judicial Independence and Freedom of the Press
September 2018	Probate Courts: Contemporary Issues
November 2016	Advanced Evidence Course
June 2014	Special Court Jurisdiction: Advanced
August 2012	Current Issues in the Law
July 2012	Taking the Bench: An Online Self-Study for New Judges
May 2011	General Jurisdiction Court
August 2009	Handling Small Claims Effectively
Other:	
April 2017	Learning Lab on Alternatives to Incarceration for Justice-Involved Youth
May 2017	Conference on Crimes Against Women
November 2016	Integrating Victim Safety and Offender Accountability
July 2016	US Territories Summit on Violence Against Women
January 2014	Assessing the Risk in Stalking Cases
November 2004	Advanced Arbitrator Training Workshop
April 2003	Administrative Hearing Officer Training Seminar
September 2002	Advanced Arbitrator Training Seminar
March 2001	Negotiating Labor Agreements
August 2000	Arbitration: Preparation and Presentation, A Course for Advocates
July 2000	Fraud Prevention for Managers
June 2000	Arbitrator's Training Seminar
January 1999	US Department of Justice Criminal Trial Advocacy Course

I am a certified mediator who has mediated more than 200 matters to a successful conclusion. These cases have included labor relations disputes, divorce, child custody and visitation, personal injury, business and commercial, as well as personal debt issues. I have never collected any compensation for this work. I do it because I believe strongly in alternative dispute resolution methods as a means of conciliation and reconciliation, of avoiding the time and costs attendant to protracted litigation, and of helping to reduce the Court's docket. Most of all, however, I see alternative resolution processes as a means of empowering individuals to control, or at least have a demonstrable role in their respective outcomes.

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 10th day of March 2025.

Jessica Gallivan

Nominee's Full Name (Print Clearly)



Signature of Nominee

SECTION I**12. GOVERNMENT (& MILITARY) EXPERIENCE:**

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government service, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Agency/Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>
5/14/2019 - Present	Superior Court of the Virgin Islands	Judge
6/2009- 5/14/2019	Superior Court of the Virgin Islands	Magistrate Judge
2010-2012	Judicial Conduct Commission	Member, Vice Chair
2/2007 - 6/2009	Office of the Governor - Office of Collective Bargaining	Chief Labor Negotiator
2/2007-6/2009	West Indian Company, Ltd.	Board of Directors
6/1998 - 6/2004	Virgin Islands Department of Justice	Senior Assistant Attorney General
9/1996 - 2/1998	Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands	Law Clerk to the Honorable Ishmael A. Meyers
Summer 1994	Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	Summer Law Intern
Summer 1983	Office of the Lieutenant Governor Tax Assessor's office	Summer Employment
Summer 1980	Department of Social Welfare	Summer Employment
Summer 1979	Conservation and Cultural Affairs	Summer Employment

SECTION I

15. QUALIFICATIONS:

What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position for which the governor has nominated you?

The Honorable Albert Bryan Jr. has nominated me to fill the position of Judge of the Family Court Division on St Croix. This will be my second nomination to the position of judge.

To be eligible for nomination for appointment as a judge of the Superior Court, a person must be a member of good standing of the Virgin Islands Bar, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for not less than five years immediately prior to nomination, of which not less than three years must have been in the Virgin Islands. Tit. 4 V.I.C. Section 72. To be eligible for designation as a judge for the Family Division of the Court, a person must be trained and knowledgeable in the practice of family law and have the temperament and interest compatible with the functions of the office. Tit. 4 V.I.C. Section 171(c). In addition to these statutory requirements, and in order to perform exceptionally as a judge, a person must also have a strong work ethic, be disciplined, have excellent writing skills, be compassionate, have the ability and desire to render fair and unbiased decisions, and care about the institution and administration of justice.

I was admitted to the Virgin Islands Bar in November 1996. I have remained a member in good standing since then. I have been engaged in the practice of law in the Virgin Islands for more than 30 years. I first worked in private practice with the Law Offices of Andrew L. Capdeville, PC, where I did client intake and counseling, and completed research and writing assignments on varied issues, including family issues. After leaving that firm, I served as law clerk to the Honorable Judge Ishmael A. Meyers, Sr. During my clerkship, Judge Meyers rotated into Family Court, where I researched and drafted numerous orders in guardianship, name change, divorce, visitation and custody matters. At my departure, Judge Meyers described me in a letter as someone who had shown "a great ability to grasp and solve complex legal issues presented." He said that my "knowledge of the law and [my] ability to analyze problems help[ed] [me] to arrive at sound legal conclusions." He ended by recommending me for "any position requiring the services of an efficient and competent attorney."

After leaving that clerkship, I began work at the Virgin Islands Department of Justice (DOJ), where I was assigned as an assistant attorney general to the Office of Collective Bargaining. In this position, I represented the Government of the Virgin Islands in labor matters. I served under three Attorneys General during my six years there. Attorney General Iver A. Stridiron, who was my supervisor for most of my employment with the DOJ, characterized my tenure as "exemplary in terms of [my] skill in labor litigation and the passion which [it] brought to [my] work." Among other things, he also noted he was "most impressed with the thoroughness of [my] preparation of each case handled by [me] and [my] support personnel." He recognized public service as my "true calling" after accepting my resignation "with much regret."

I left the Department of Justice for private practice with the Law Offices of Michael J. Sanford, where I was an associate from June 2004 to February 2007. I practiced mostly in the area of insurance defense of premises liability and personal injury cases, and in the area of labor relations; but I also handled appointments to Criminal and Family Court. During this time, I appeared as counsel in child neglect and

abuse cases on behalf of both children and parents, so I was able to gain first-hand experience from different perspectives. I also represented young people in juvenile matters, and I appeared in involuntary commitment proceedings. I was an effective and zealous advocate for my clients, particularly those with learning and other disabilities, those from broken homes, and/or who had experienced difficulty and hardship. For many years, I maintained contact with some of those clients.

In 2007, I was nominated by the Honorable John P. deJongh to serve as the Chief Labor Negotiator for the Government of the Virgin Islands. In this capacity, I managed the Office of Collective Bargaining and I supervised two assistant attorneys general. While I was known as a "tough as nails" attorney and negotiator, I had the support of labor leaders at my confirmation proceedings, and I successfully concluded 13 agreements during my tenure that resulted in demonstrable salary increases to thousands of government employees along with better working conditions. While I represented the Government's interests well, I also used my authority to fairly adjust salaries and obtain benefits for many when it was both legal and just to do so.

I left the Chief Labor Negotiator position in June 2009 to assume my current position as a magistrate judge. In this position, I preside over preliminary criminal proceedings, Small Claims Court, Landlord/Tenant Court, Traffic Court, and Probate Court. With the help of my staff, I have always managed my docket well and matters are generally resolved in a timely and effective manner. While I do not hear Family Court matters in this position, I have served as a mediator in many Family Court matters, which have included divorce, custody and visitation issues. I also handle domestic violence cases in the civil context and, in these matters, issues common to Family Court often arise and are addressed. I have had an ongoing concern that abused children and those who are mentally challenged are at times subjected to unnecessary and multiple proceedings in the Superior Court when domestic violence cases are filed as a first avenue of redress. As the Family Court judge, since 2019, I have worked arduously to address the concerns of the abused and those challenged with mental health issues. I process my cases timely and I am firm but fair.

While I don't necessarily define myself by the hardships I have faced, I know that they have helped to mold me into the person I am today. For the better part of my childhood, I lived in a single-parent home, felt the effects of poverty and dysfunction, and have struggled with a serious health condition. As a young adult, I spent a summer employed with the Department of Social Welfare in the Foster Care Division, where I encountered children who had lost or been abandoned by their parents, only to fall victim to a failing system for addressing their needs. Despite what may appear as a tough exterior shell, I am extremely sensitive to the plight of the poor, abused, neglected, and abandoned. I care about our youth and youthful offenders; and I believe strongly that the Family Court is in a unique position, along with stakeholders, to address, prevent, and deter young people from crime and to help them navigate behavioral, emotional and social obstacles. I understand the consequences for adults, children, and families when their Family Court cases are not timely scheduled and/or adjudicated. I understand the need to be truly listened to and heard; and I understand the need for respect and compassion in this most sensitive and important forum.

In sum, I have the requisite legal training and experience for this position. If reappointed, I will continue to hear and decide cases with the neutrality, compassion, integrity, character, temperament and humility that is expected and required of a judge, and particularly a judge of the Family Court.

SECTION II

4. PUBLISHED WRITINGS:

Please attach record of appellate review statistics on cases reviewed and overturned or upheld.

2019

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
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None from Magistrate Division Decisions

2018

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
SX-18-CV-304	Eviction	October 26, 2018	Pending Review Dismissed 2/13/2020
SX-18-SM-1	Small Claims	May 10, 2018	Affirmed by trial judge/Reversed by Supreme Court /Remanded 8/17/20/Pending
SX-18-DV-56	DV	April 18, 2018	Withdrawn

2017

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
SX-16-SM-141	Small Claims	December 8, 2017	Pending Review Affirmed 11/8/2024

2016

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
SX-16-MV-1096	Traffic	May 25, 2016	Remanded for further action Judgment of Acquittal Entered 3/23/2017

2015

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
SX-14-PB-47	Probate	October 14, 2015	Withdrawn
SX-15-CR-210	Criminal	July 13, 2015	Withdrawn
SX-15-SM-80	Small Claims	June 10, 2015	Withdrawn
SX-15-SM-14	Small Claims	May 8, 2015	Remanded/ Settled

2014

Case No.	Case Type	Date Petition for Review Filed	Disposition
SX-11-CR-451	Criminal	August 6, 2014	Dismissed
SX-13-PB-22	Probate	October 29, 2014	Pending (Ass gned to DLW)
SX-14-DV-188	DV	September 29, 2014	Dismissed

2014 (Continued)

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Date Petition for Review Filed</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SX-13-CR-112	Criminal	August 20, 2014Pending- Affirmed by Trial Judge 11/25/2019
SX-14-CR-48	Criminal	August 12, 2014Pending- Affirmed by Trial Judge 11/6/2024
SX-92-PB-32	Probate	May 20, 2014	Pending
SX-13-SM-448	Small Claims	March 14, 2014	Remanded/Dismissed
SX-14-SM-38	Small Claims	March 14, 2014	Remanded/Dismissed
SX-14-DV-29	DV	March 18, 2014	Dismissed
SX-14-MV-190	Traffic	February 24, 2014	Affirmed
SX-13-SM-308	Small Claims	January 21, 2014	Pending

2013

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Date Petition for Review Filed</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SX-13-DV-240	DV	December 6, 2013	Dismissed
SX-13-SM-395	Small Claims	November 21, 2013	Pending
SX-13-DV-178	DV	July 19, 2013	Withdrawn
SX-99-PB-37	Probate	May 15, 2013	Withdrawn
SX-05-PB-48	Probate	May 3, 2013	Pending
SX-13-SM-131	Small Claims	April 24, 2013	Affirmed
SX-13-CV-99	Eviction	April 24, 2013	Affirmed
SX-13-CR-76	Criminal	April 19, 2013	Dismissed
SX-12-SM-490	Small Claims	April 9, 2013	Pending --- Dismissed 8/25/2020
SX-12-SM-556	Small Claims	April 3, 2013	Dismissed
SX-12-SM-600	Small Claims	March 5, 2013	Remanded/Settled
SX-12-SM-557	Small Claims	March 6, 2013	Dismissed

Appeals from Family Court Decisions:

2019 Present:

SCT-Civ-2023-0012

Superior Court Case No. SX-2014-CS-00035

Filed: 03-06-2023

Status: Under Advisement by the Panel

SCT-Civ-2024-0025

Superior Court Case No. SX-2023-DI-00067

Filed: 04-08-2024

Status: Active

SCT-Civ-2024-0030

Superior Court Case No. SX-2020-GU-00023

Filed: 05-06-2024

Status: Awaiting Transcript

SCT-Civ-2024-0125

Superior Court Case No. ST-2023-CS-00016

Filed: 01-02-2025

Status: Scheduling Order Outstanding

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: Jessica Gellivan

**AUTHORIZATION FOR
RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize the release of information to include, but not be limited to, the following information: my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

1. I authorize an investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the authorized Local/Federal agency conducting my background investigation or reinvestigation to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, collection agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information to include publicly available electronic information. This information may include but is not limited to my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

I understand that, for some sources of information, a separate release will be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

2. I authorize the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify my Social Security Number (to match my name, Social Security Number, and date of birth with information in SSA records and provide the results of the match) to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation for the purposes outlined above. I authorize SSA to provide explanatory information to OPM, or to the other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation, in the event of a discrepancy.
3. I authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Local/Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.
4. I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands (Government) only for the purposes provided in this Application and that it may be disclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.
5. 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 Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.

Photocopies of this authorization with my signature are valid. This authorization is valid for two years from the date signed.

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: Jessica Galivan



6. CERTIFICATION:

This document is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and 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 10th day of March 2025.

Jessica Galivan

Nominee's Name (Print Clearly)

[Signature]
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of March 2025.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My term expires ex-officio

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Last Four (4) Digits of SSN #: 6589



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Re: Letter of Resignation

Dear Attorney Gallivan:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 29, 2001 advising me of your decision to resign from the Department effective August 3, 2001. You had earlier advised me that it was almost a certainty that you would shortly be accepting employment outside of government.

I accept your resignation with much regret. Your tenure at Justice has been exemplary in terms of your skill in labor litigation and the passion which you brought to your work. You are perhaps the most successful Assistant Attorney General who tackled the extraordinarily large caseload presented to Justice by the Office of Collective Bargaining.

I was most impressed with the thoroughness of your preparation of each case handled by you and your support personnel. It did not go unnoticed by me that you coupled your litigation skills with an equal verve for personally investigating your cases in the field. Clearly your preparation before you appeared before mediators or in your hardball negotiations with respondents' lawyers resulted in an over 90% success rate.

I wish that I could have convinced you to continue your work in government which I believe is your true calling. However I understand and accept that circumstances dictate that you must move on. I wish you success and the very best of good fortune in your new endeavor.

Of course if you later determine that you miss your Justice family and wish to return to the fold, I shall during my tenure hold open a position to which you may return.

I express the thanks of every employee in Justice for your work with us. Good luck and may God bless.

Sincerely,



Ives A. Sordani
Attorney General

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cc/w enclosure

Honorable Charles W. Turnbull
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March 13, 1998

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Ms. Jessica Gallivan for approximately one and one half (1 1/2) years while she was employed as my law clerk from September 23, 1996 to January 30, 1998. Ms. Gallivan has shown a great ability to grasp and solve complex legal issues presented to her. Her knowledge of the law and her ability to analyze problems help her to arrive at sound legal conclusions. Her performance as my law clerk has been commendable and demonstrative of her skills.

I am convinced that Ms. Gallivan will make a valuable contribution in the field of law. Thus, I recommend her for any position requiring the services of an efficient and competent attorney.

Sincerely,


Ishmael A. Meyers
Judge

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