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November 6, 2025

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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

Re: Nomination of Venetia H. Velazquez– Superior Court, Division of St. Croix

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 5 § 72 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Judge Venetia H. Velazquez to serve as a judge of the Superior Court, Division of St. Croix. In her capacities as Staff Attorney for the Judicial Council, Clerk of Courts, Appellate Public Defender, Deputy General Counsel, Assistant Attorney General, and Magistrate Judge, she has gained experience in all aspects of the legal profession with a record that reflects commitment to public service and the people of this Territory. Throughout Judge Velazquez's career, she has demonstrated that she has strong work ethic, integrity, and an ability to remain impartial while performing calmly and professionally in the face of adversity.

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 Judge Venetia H. Velazquez. Her resume and questionnaire 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 Superior Court, Division of St. Croix.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Superior Court, Division of St. Croix to meet its demanding operations and the continued work to serve the people of the United States Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Albert Bryan Jr., consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor
Enclosure

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