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October 15, 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 Ms. Melanie L. Turnbull, Esq.– Superior Court, Family Division District of St. Thomas-St. John

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 5 § 72 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Ms. Melanie L. Turnbull, Esq. to serve as a judge of the Superior Court, Family Division District of St. Thomas-St. John. In her capacities as assistant federal public defender and assistant territorial public defender, she has advocated with skill, compassion, and empathy. Additionally, she has gained family law experience through domestic violence cases and is committed to serving her community.

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 Ms. Melanie L. Turnbull, Esq. 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, Family Division District of St. Thomas-St. John.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Superior Court, Family Division District of St. Thomas-St. John 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.", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor
Enclosure

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