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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: Nomination of Ms. Caryn Hodge–Virgin Islands Historic Preservation Commission

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 22, §403 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Ms. Caryn Hodge to serve as a member of the Virgin Islands Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) representing the District of St. Croix. Having a genuine interest in the history of the Virgin Islands and historic preservation, Ms. Hodge obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and pursued a career in education as a Caribbean History Teacher at St. Croix Country Day School. In her current capacity, she is co-owner and broker of Blue Sky Real Estate. Her experience as a broker who has in-depth knowledge of the Territory's history has provided her with an understanding of balancing historic preservation, modernity, and economy that will be valuable to the HPC's projects.

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. Caryn Hodge. 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 HPC.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the HPC 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.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor
Enclosure

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