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June 11, 2026

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 Mr. Wilbur A. Smith-Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation St. Thomas-St. John District Governing Board

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 19, Chapter 16, § 243 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Mr. Wilbur A. Smith to serve on the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation St. Thomas-St. John District Governing Board. He has over three decades of leadership experience to include expertise as a healthcare executive and service as Chief Executive Officer of St. Thomas Hospital (RLSH).

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 Mr. Smith. His 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 Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation St. Thomas-St. John District Governing Board.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation St. Thomas-St. John District Governing Board 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. is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Albert Bryan Jr.

Governor

Enclosure

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