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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.  
Senate President  
Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

**Re: Nomination of Julio A. Rhymer, Sr. – Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 1 § 4 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Mr. Julio A. Rhymer, Sr., as the Director of the Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Rhymer has 30 years of experience in budgeting, forecasting, and financing. Prior to his appointment as the Director Nominee of the Office of Management and Budget, he was the Chief Financial Officer for VIYA. Mr. Rhymer also served as Director for the Office of Management and Budget in 2018, Interim Executive Director and Executive Director for the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority in 2016-2017, Chief Financial Officer for the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority in 2012-2017, and Chief Financial Officer for Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority in 2009-2012.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands on the nomination of Mr. Rhymer. A copy of Mr. Rhymer's resume is 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 Office of Management and Budget.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Office of Management and Budget's ability 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.", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor  
*Enclosure*

Cc: Senator Diane T. Capehart  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary