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VIA MESSENGER

Honorable Neville A. James
President
31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building, Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

**Re: Nomination of Jomo Meade, Esq. as Judge to the Superior Court of
the Virgin Islands for the District 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 Jomo Meade, Esq. to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands for the District of St. Croix to a six-year term as Superior Court Judge. Attorney Meade's *Curriculum Vitae* is attached.

Attorney Meade comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience having served as a judicial law clerk and as an attorney in private practice for almost twenty-five years. The St. Croix District as well as the Virgin Islands' judiciary will benefit greatly from Attorney Meade's inclusion on the bench. Therefore, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Legislature on this nomination.

Accordingly, your prompt and favorable confirmation will only enhance the Superior Court's ability to meet its busy agenda and serve the people of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Mapp", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor
Enclosure

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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EDUCATION:

B.A. Social Science, emphasis in Political Science and Economics, University of the Virgin Islands.

J.D. Texas Southern University School of Law, Houston, Texas, May 1988.

Appellate Litigation Finalist, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Spring 1986.

Dean's List, Thurgood Marshall School of Law Fall, 1986.

James J. Hippard Mock Trial Competition, Spring 1987.

EXPERTISE:

Practice General Law with concentration in Personal Injury and Criminal Law.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice, Law Office of Jomo Meade
June 1993-Present.

General Practice with concentration in Personal Injuries, Criminal Law, and Labor Law.

Associate in the Law Office of Wilfredo A. Geigel, June 1991-June 1993.

Practice concentrated primarily in Personal Injury defense law.

Associate in the law Office of Eszart A. Wynter, June, 1990-June, 1991

Practice included Criminal, Personal Injury, Estate Planning, Family and Labor law.

Law Clerk to Judge Raymond L. Finch,
Administrative Judge Virgin Islands
Territorial Court, June 1988-June 1990.

Duties included research, and drafting of court memoranda/opinion, orders and decrees and jury instructions.

Clerk-Criminal and Civil Division, Virgin
Islands Territorial Court, June - August,
1987.

Duties included research and drafting of court memoranda/opinion, orders and decrees.

Clerk-Family Court Division, Virgin Islands
Territorial Court, June - August, 1986.

Duties included research and drafting of court orders and decrees. Additionally, I advised attorneys and pro se plaintiffs and defendants as to the relevant documents and information needed for the completion of court files.

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP:**

Past Virgin Islands Representative for the Federal Criminal Justice Act Panel (CJA). Member of the CJA Panel. Member of the Territorial Public Defender Board. Member of the Virgin Islands Conference of Bar Examiners.

References shall be submitted upon request