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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 Bert M. Petersen, MD
University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 17, Chapter 33 § 453-455 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Dr. Bert M. Petersen to the University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees. The term of the appointment is five (5) years.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature on this nomination. A copy of Dr. Petersen's resume is enclosed for your review.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees' ability to meet its robust agenda and serve the people of the Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,



Albert Bryan, Jr.
Governor

Enclosure

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