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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 Louis E. Petersen, Jr. – Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 3, § 290 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby nominate Louis E. Petersen, Jr. as the Commissioner of the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture.

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. Petersen. A copy of Mr. Petersen'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 Department.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Department of Agriculture'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 mark.

Albert Bryan, Jr.  
Governor

*Enclosure*

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