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Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building 20510
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy,

I am Charles W. Turnbull, former Governor of the United States Virgin Islands. I am happy to write this letter in support of the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, Esq. to be the next District Court Judge for St. Croix. I have known Attorney Lewis for more than twelve years, beginning during my two terms as Governor. I have found her to be a person of great integrity, good and decent character, honesty and humility, who is also brilliant of mind, hard working, fair and has high ethical standards.

In my honest and professional but humble opinion, she is a superb candidate for the office of judgeship of a U.S. Federal Court. Attorney Lewis comes from a family that has amassed more than one hundred and twenty years in the federal government of the United States. In addition to her excellent academic preparations and her noteworthy legal career in private practice, Attorney Lewis brings excellent public service credentials to this new assignment. She is presently Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land and Mineral Management after serving as Inspector General of the Department of Interior and United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

In sum, it is my firm belief that she would be an excellent judge who would permit the rule of law to prevail in all instances and would see that justice is served equitably.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Turnbull

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