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May 23, 2011

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

Dear Senator Leahy:

With pride I join the people of the United States Virgin Islands in enthusiastically endorsing the nomination of Attorney Wilma A. Lewis, who President Barack Obama has submitted for consideration to be District Court Judge for St. Croix. Her nomination is scheduled to be heard before your committee on May 24, 2011. The notable achievements of this Virgin Islander are very inspiring, as we have witnessed her progress within the federal government in positions of great responsibility, requiring presidential nomination and senate confirmation.

Attorney Lewis comes from a family whose background involves many years of distinguished service to the United States Government in several critical agencies. We have proudly witnessed her tenure as Inspector General of the Department of Interior, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and her present assignment as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior. In each of her roles she served with integrity, competence and distinction.

Attorney Lewis' many achievements in public service are impressive, reflecting a lifelong commitment to personal discipline, education and community service; matched with a commitment to a fair and balanced interpretation of law. President Obama has made an excellent selection in his nomination of Attorney Lewis and it is my hope that the committee, in its wisdom, will vote affirmatively for her confirmation.

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I am confident she will bring her many skills and keen sense of justice, matched with her stellar character to render outstanding service as a District Court Judge for St. Croix.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn-Michael Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "M".

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29th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Pc: Honorable Charles "Chuck" Grassley
Ranking Member
Senate Judiciary Committee

Attorney Wilma Lewis
District Court Judge Nominee