GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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September 8, 2020

Dear GERS Retiree:

Thank you for your interest in the elections for the Government Employees Retirement System (GERS) Board of Trustees. Enclosed are the Retiree Trustee Election Schedule, Recruitment Flyer, Nominating Petition, Biographical Sketch, and Candidate Questions forms for the upcoming election.

Between December 2, 2020, and January 11, 2021, one (1) GERS retiree residing in the St. Croix district, and one (1) in the St. Thomas/St. John district will be elected to fill the retiree trustee vacancies on the GERS Board.

Please note that any information contained in the forms submitted will be used in election publications. Candidates are permitted to submit biographical sketches limited to 300 words. If the *Candidate Questions* form is not received, the words "no candidate questions submitted" will appear after the candidate's name in the election publication. Also, to avoid any delays, we ask that you include a copy of your degree (see attached Recruitment Flyer).

To be considered for nomination as a candidate for the Board, a completed packet must include the Nominating Petition, Biographical Sketch, and Candidate Questions. Please ensure that submitted forms are completed and signed. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, all packets must be submitted via mail or email to the following address by **October 23, 2020**:

GERS St. Croix Office

GERS Election Committee 3004 Estate Orange Grove. Ste. 1 Christiansted, St. Croix VI. 00820-4313

EMAIL: GERSElections@usvigers.com

GERS St. Thomas Office

GERS Election Committee 3438 Kronprindsens Gade GERS Complex Ste. 1 St. Thomas, VI. 00802-5720

Please contact Asiah Clendinen Gumbs for further assistance at (340) 776-7703 extension 4907. We appreciate your interest in becoming a GERS Retiree Trustee and wish you well in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Austin L. Nibbs, CPA, CGMA Administrator/CEO

Enclosures

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