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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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GERS BOARD VICE-CHAIR RESIGNS

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT VICE-CHAIRMAN JUDGE EDGAR ROSS HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2017. VICE-CHAIRMAN ROSS CITED PERSONAL REASONS FOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE BOARD.

JUDGE ROSS' EXPERIENCE AS A LEARNED ATTORNEY, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, JUDGE AND SENATOR, AS WELL AS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, CONTRIBUTED IMMENSELY TO THE BOARD.

A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF JUDGE ROSS' TERM AS A RETIREE TRUSTEE.

WE WISH TO THANK TRUSTEE ROSS FOR HIS PRESENCE, LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOARD AND WISH HIM THE BEST IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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