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Received St. Croix District Governing Board

Governor John P. deJongh 21-22 Kongens Gade Government Hill St. Thomas, VI 00802

Kye Walker, Esq., Chairperson District Governing Board Members Juan F. Luis Hospital District Hospital Board Members 4007 Estate Diamond Ruby St. Croix, VI 00820

RE: Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Staff Governance Resolution

Where as the Juan Luis Hospital is the single public hospital serving the residents of the island of St. Croix and;

Where as the maintenance of a viable and functional hospital is critical to the vitality of our community and;

Where as the District Hospital Board is authorized by law to oversee the management of Juan F. Luis Hospital and;

Where as on January 26, 2013, Dr. Kendall Griffith was appointed as interim CEO of Juan Luis Hospital and;

Whereas on July 9, 2013, Dr. Kendall Griffith tendered his resignation and the Board summarily accepted this action without hesitation the same day; and therefore

The undersigned members of the Medical Staff condemns this hasty action and believes that this decision is without merit and justification and is detrimental; and furthermore

The undersigned members of the Medical Staff petitions the Honorable John P. deJongh to execute a change in the operation and leadership of the Board Chairperson to become consistent with the duly executed legislative authority of the board and;

The undersigned members of the Medical Staff petitions the Honorable John P. deJongh to expeditiously appoint new members of the board to fill existing vacant positions and;

Be it resolved that the Medical Staff demands that the Board rescind their acceptance of Dr. Kendall Griffith's resignation and reinstate him immediately in this capacity and implement administrative protocols to promote collaboration, and respects the authority of the CEO over executive management.

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