



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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**VIA MESSENGER**

Honorable Vincent F. Frazer, Esquire  
Attorney General  
**V.I. Department of Justice**  
3438 Kronprindsens Gade  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

**RE: Proposed Constitution from the Fifth Constitutional Convention**

Dear Attorney General Frazer:

I am in receipt of the Proposed Constitution adopted by the Fifth Constitutional Convention ("Convention") on May 26, 2009. It is my understanding that the Proposed Constitution must meet certain constitutional and legal requirements set forth in Act No. 6688, as amended, ("Local Law") and Pub. L. 94-584 ("Federal Law").

Therefore, I request from you a statement of the legal requirements of these Federal and Local laws, as well as a legal opinion which responds to the following questions:

1. Does the Proposed Constitution meet the requirements set forth in the Federal and Local Laws; and
2. If it does not, what action, if any, is required of the Governor with respect to the Proposed Constitution.

As you are aware, under the Local Law, I must take action within ten (10) days of receipt of the proposed Constitution. Therefore, I request an immediate response to these inquiries.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John P. de Jongh, Jr.  
Governor