

## CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

April 2, 2016

Mr. Reince Priebus, Chairman Republican National Committee 310 First Street S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003 Delivered via U.S.P.S. mail and electronic mail

## Dear Mr. Priebus:

It is my privilege to announce the Virgin Islands will send a full delegation of nine delegates and six alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, where we will proudly join fellow Republicans from across our country in casting votes for our party's presidential and vice presidential nominees.<sup>1</sup>

The following are the members of the Virgin Islands delegation:

- I. State Chairman John Canegata.
- II. National Committeewoman Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal.
- III. National Committeeman Holland Redfield.
- IV. Delegate David Johnson.
- V. Delegate Valerie Stiles.
- VI. Delegate Andrea Lee Moeekel.
- VII. Delegate Humberto O'Neal.
- VIII. Delegate Steven K. Hardy.
  - IX. Delegate Robert Max Schanfarber.
  - X. Alternate Delegate April Newland.
  - XI. Alternate Delegate Garfield Doran.
- XII. Alternate Delegate Joshua Schanfarber.
- XIII. Alternate Delegate Jevon Williams.
- XIV. Alternate Delegate Theresa Schanfarber.
- XV. Alternate Delegate Todd Hecht.

This is the one, true delegation of the Virgin Islands. Having fully complied with the *Rules of the Virgin Islands Republican Party GOP National Convention Caucus March 10, 2016*, ii the delegation has the full legal recognition of the Republican Party of the Virgin Islands. Those persons disqualified for not abiding by the well-established

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rules<sup>iii</sup> governing the caucus held on March 10, 2016, base their illegitimate claims on unlawful actions taken unilaterally by rumps with no basis under the rules.

Members of the delegation will soon assemble to elect a delegation chairman and members of respective Republican National Convention committees. A report of the delegation's actions will be transmitted thenceforth.

Yours sincerely,

John Canegata State Chairman

cc: Office of the Supervisor of Elections, Elections System of the Virgin Islands Republican National Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates

This letter replaces the notification contained in my correspondence to you of March 21, 2016, which did not contain the names of those persons elevated to fill vacancies in the offices of alternate delegate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Each delegate is in full compliance with Rule 11, which required a duly elected delegate or alternate delegate to submit a written declaration accepting his or her election and confirming his or her willingness to serve on or before the end of the fifth day (March 16, 2016) after final certification by the Certification Subcommittee on March 11, 2016.

iii In accordance with Rule 11, a number of delegates were automatically disqualified for not providing the written declaration within the five-day period required under the rule. Additionally, several others were in violation of Rule 3, which limits "participation ... to persons domiciled in and registered to vote in the Virgin Islands" as defined by Title 18 of the Virgin Islands Code.