

# “Delegate DUNCE” Kicks off Campaign 2012

Following the footsteps of Prince John “Mackavellie” DeWolf, Sen President Ronnie Rascal, Alicia “Hot Air Chucky” Hansen, Delegate Donna “Dunce” Christensen has joined the collection of asinine officials who believe they can insult the intelligence of the people of the US Virgin Islands.

DemMansay.com, through Recon Intelligence Agency, has obtained correspondence from “Donna Dunce” to Mackavellie and Rascal indicating her intention to revive her Chief Financial Officer position for the US Virgin Islands for campaign 2012.

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*“...first and foremost, I must be responsive to my constituents”*

Translation: I sat on my ass and didn’t represent the people of the VI, during and after MafolieGate. My response was the same with regards to the PFA being used as your Political Financing Apparatus, Lottery funds being paid to your wife (14 checks @ \$10,000 each), Lottery funds paying for Roosevelt “Touching Wives” radio show, misuse of ARRA Funds, etc. You are now a “lame duck” Governor who has begun to lighten your load as your little empire crumbles around you. In order to have a chance to once again sit on my ass for yet another congressional term, I am getting off the bus and not waiting for you to evict me prior to reaching my stop.

The correspondence form “Donna Dunce” follows: (Courtesy of Recon International Intelligence Agency



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DELEGATE, VIRGIN ISLANDS

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October 27, 2011

The Honorable John P. deJongh, Jr.  
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands  
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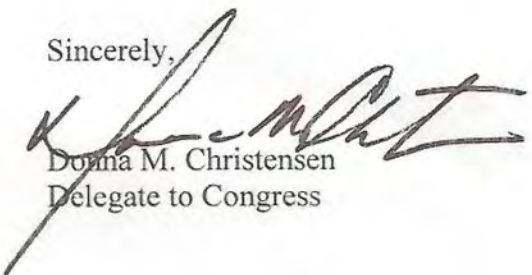
Dear Governor de Jongh:

I am writing to inform you that after careful consideration, I have decided to re-introduce legislation to create an office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

For some time now, I have been repeatedly urged to take this action by a broad cross section of Virgin Islanders. After resisting these calls for the past four years or so, I have come to the conclusion, in light of the recent attempts of your Administration to reach a consensus with the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature on how to address the current economic downturn and balance the territory's fiscal year 2012 budget, that having an independent office whose responsibility it would be to forecast and certify the revenues of the territory will be helpful in fostering greater trust and transparency as well as lay the groundwork for wider acceptance of the difficult choices ahead.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I provided to the President of the Legislature which expands on my reasons for pursuing this action at this time, but first and foremost, I must be responsive to my constituents. I look forward to receiving any comments you may have about this decision.

Sincerely,

  
Donna M. Christensen  
Delegate to Congress

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The Honorable Ronald Russell  
President, Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
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Dear Senate President Russell:

As I witnessed the recent attempts of the de Jongh Administration to come to a consensus with the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislature with regard to the current economic downturn and the territory's fiscal year 2012 budget, I have decided to re-introduce legislation to create a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Virgin Islands.

Clearly, there has been an apparent lack of agreement with respect to the projections of the territory's anticipated revenues. Without trusted projections, it is impossible for consensus on sound fiscal planning. This translates into a lack of public trust in the amount of revenues that the government has at its disposal and a lack of acceptance of the cutbacks that you may ultimately have to make. For these reasons, I believe that having an impartial official whose sole responsibility is to determine the projected revenues of the territory would be invaluable in bringing about badly needed consensus as we look for a way out of our current financial difficulties.

You will recall that when you testified in favor of my original CFO bill back in 2004 that it was intended to ensure that the government's growing deficit did not lead to the territory's fiscal collapse. At that time, the territory had an accumulated total debt in excess of one billion dollars and Congress authorized Governor Turnbull to issue \$300 million in bonds to fund working capital, pay past due income tax refunds and government vendors in exchange for agreeing to implement certain mutually agreed upon fiscal accountability and performance standards. The Turnbull administration was to have implemented the fiscal accountability and performance standards through a fiscal recovery plan that included mandates for large reductions in local expenditures.

My original bill provided for a Chief Financial Officer to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three qualified individuals that were chosen by a selection committee made up of various

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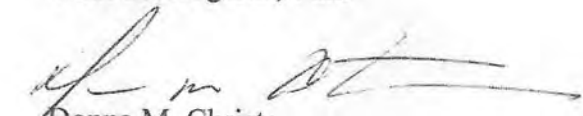
stakeholders in the community. The CFO would have served for a term of five years and could not be terminated except for cause. In addition to having responsibility for certifying the annual spending limits for the territory and quarterly reporting on the government's financial status, the CFO would have been empowered to disapprove government spending that was inconsistent with annual budget appropriations by the Legislature to ensure that a deficit did not ensue.

While the fiscal challenges we face today are very serious, they do not at the moment portend the government's eminent fiscal collapse. Because of this the CFO bill that I am considering would be limited to forecasting, certifying and reporting to the Governor, Legislature and the general public -- the annual revenues of the territory. I believe such an independent arbiter of territorial revenues in the model of the role and function of the CFO for the District of Columbia, will serve to remove the uncertainty and the mistrust of the revenue projections that are provided by the Governor and his financial team. It would provide a more informed basis for both the Administration and the Legislature to make the tough decisions that are necessary to ensure that the territory's annual budget is balanced as required by the Organic Act.

As has always been my position, I would prefer if such a CFO were to be established under local law and would defer to you and your colleagues where you or they are so inclined. That being said, I believe that it is critically important that we provide a mechanism for determining the revenues of the territory in a manner that engenders maximum trust.

It is my intention to move forward on this shortly and would look forward to receiving your comments in this regard as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

With best regards, I am



Donna M. Christensen  
Delegate to Congress, U.S. Virgin Islands

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