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24th July, 2018

Mrs. Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago,
International Waterfront Centre,
Level 3, Tower D,
1A Wrightson Road,
Port of Spain.

Dear Madam,

Re: Notification of the nomination of Mr. Gary Griffith for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Police (CoP) – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, by the Police Service Commission


I am directed by Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, to forward herewith for presentation to the House of Representatives, one (1) Notification issued by Her Excellency the President, pursuant to section 123 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chapter 1:01.

This Notification is issued in respect of the nomination of **Mr. Gary Griffith** for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Police (CoP), Trinidad and Tobago Police Service.

I have herewith enclosed a letter dated 23rd July, 2018, under the hand of the Chairman of the Police Service Commission, received on the said date by the Office of the President.

A dossier in respect of Mr. Gary Giffith is also herewith enclosed.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary to Her Excellency
the President

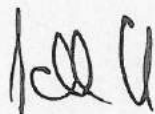
Secretary to
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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to section 123 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chapter 1:01, as amended, it is hereby notified that the Police Service Commission, in accordance with section 123(2) of the said Constitution, as amended, has nominated **MR. GARY GRIFFITH** for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Police – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2018



Paula-Mae Weekes
President.



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23rd July, 2018

Her Excellency, Ms. Paula-Mae Weekes
The President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Office of the President
St. Ann's Circular Road
St. Ann's

Your Excellency,

Re: Nomination of Commissioner of Police (CoP) – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service

Your letter dated 23rd July, 2018 refers.

Section 123 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1: 01, states that the Police Service Commission shall nominate persons for appointment to the offices specified in subsection (1) (a) and section 22(1) of the Police Service Act in accordance with the criteria and procedure prescribed by Order of the President and subject to negative resolution of Parliament.

In light of the rejection of the nomination of **Mr. Stephen Williams** by the House of Representatives for the office of Commissioner of Police and in accordance with the provisions of section 4 (1) of Legal Notice No. 218 dated 16th December, 2015 as outlined below, the nomination of **Mr. Gary Griffith**, the next highest ranking candidate on the Order of Merit List for the office of Commissioner of Police is hereby forwarded:-

“Where, in relation to clause 3(f), the House of Representatives does not approve of the highest graded candidate on the Order of Merit List pursuant to section 123 of the Constitution, subsequent nominations in order of merit may be submitted to the House of Representatives from the Order of Merit List only in accordance with the procedure set out in the Constitution.”

In accordance with Legal Notice No. 218, dated 16th December, 2015, section 4 (4), a **dossier** for Mr. Griffith is attached.

Please also note that Mr. Griffith is the last remaining candidate on the Order-of- Merit List for the office of Commissioner of Police.

Kind Regards



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Bliss Seepersad
Chairman
Police Service Commission