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The Honorable Myron D. Jackson  
31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building, P.O. Box 1690  
St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 00804

Dear Honorable Senator Jackson:

We are in receipt of the invitation to testify by the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands', Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation on Friday March 27, 2015.

As you are aware, the West Indian Company Ltd. (WICO) is the owner of the historic Estate Catherineberg which is in turn leased to the Office of the Governor for their exclusive use. We have been asked to testify on the status of this historic gem. At this time we are respectfully requesting an alternative date for the committee's invitation to testify. There is a pending comprehensive assessment of the property by both WICO and the Office of the Governor. We will be in a better position to address questions surrounding Estate Catherineberg once both entities are in possession of the additional information needed to make a full evaluation about the condition, and optimal use of this historic property. We anticipate that we may be in position to review the full report in approximately six weeks and will be able sometime after that to make a meaningful report to the committee and its members.

Thank you for your invitation to address the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation and give an update on Estate Catherineberg. We look forward to testifying at a future Committee hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. B. Boschulte', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph B. Boschulte  
President and CEO

CC:

Randolph Knight  
Chairman, WICO Board of Directors