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Senator Myron Jackson, Chairman
Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation
31st Legislature of the Virgin Island, Capitol Building
P.O. Box 1690
St. Thomas, VI 00804

Dear Senator Jackson:

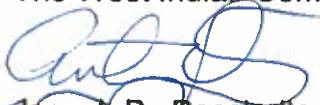
I am in receipt of your correspondence of June 29, 2015 (*sic*) request that I participate in the next committee hearing on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation scheduled for Monday, June 29, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix. I understand that the purpose of the hearing is to receive an update on the state of Government Houses and their furnishings, art, and historical collections, including Government House in Christiansted, Sion Farm and Bonne Esperance on St. Croix; Government House in Charlotte Amalie, and Catherineberg on St. Thomas; and the Battery and East End School House on St. John.

I apologize, but I must respectfully decline your invitation due to a prior previously scheduled event. As you may be aware, The West Indian Company Ltd is sponsoring two Excursion and Destination Provider Training workshops scheduled for Monday June 29, 2015 on St. Thomas and Tuesday, June 30, 2015 on St. Croix. These training sessions will provide invaluable information about best practices and opportunities to enhance the destination experience; and facilitate network building across destination experience providers that will foster innovation and growth. I am including the URL for this event for your information, <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-2015-tour-excursion-and-destination-experience-provider-training-registration-17245762540>

Again, I apologize for any inconvenience my inability to appear may cause.

Sincerely,

The West Indian Company Limited


for Joseph B. Boschulte
President and Chief Executive Officer