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**Re: Committee of the Whole Hearing (2014 Elections Cycle)**

Dear President James and Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature:

I am in receipt of your letter of invitation to testify at the Committee of the Whole hearing to be held this evening at the Earl B. Ottley Legislative Hall. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you and your fellow Senators that due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to take part in tonight's hearing. Please note that I will continue to do my utmost to carry out the mandates of my job in line with Virgin Islands election laws and applicable federal election laws. I would also like to take this time to state publicly that I remain proud of the dedicated staff of the Elections System of the Virgin Islands who often, without hesitation, go over and beyond their call of duty in providing tremendous support in administering the elections. Additionally, I am thankful for our poll workers whom I am also grateful for, as these faithful women and men worked diligently at our poll sites during the various elections. I remain committed to the people of our beloved Virgin Islands, a pledge I made from the time I accepted the position as Deputy Supervisor for the Elections System of the Virgin Islands of the U.S.

Very truly yours,



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