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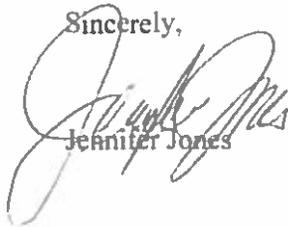
**VIA EMAIL: [njames@legvi.org](mailto:njames@legvi.org)**  
Honorable Neville James  
31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
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Dear Honorable President James:

This firm represents Mr. Jimez Ashby. On behalf of our client, we express appreciation for the invitation to testify at the hearing set for Thursday, July 9, 2015. We regret to inform you, however, that Mr. Ashby is currently off-island attending a prior engagement outside of the Territory and will not be able to attend the hearing. As all plans were made well in advance of his receipt of your invitation and involves an important business matter, other accommodations could not be made.

Your understanding is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Jones