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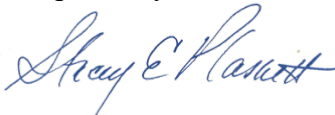
Dear Members of the St. John Land Exchange Subcommittee,

I write to follow up on correspondence I transmitted to Senate President Francis on July 24, 2023 (attached). I hope to clarify the actions taken by Congress thus far on the proposed land exchange between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the National Park Service for the construction of a Kindergarten through 12th grade school on St. John.

It is my understanding that the Legislature of the Virgin Islands has created a working group related to the proposed land exchange. Given your membership on the Legislature of the Virgin Islands' St. John Land Exchange Subcommittee, I invite you to attend a briefing on August 8, 2023, at 2PM EST. I have secured representatives from the Committee on Natural Resources, in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, to provide a briefing on the history and future feasibility of congressional actions related to National Park Service land for the establishment of a Kindergarten through 12th grade school on St. John. The Members of Congress and staff in attendance will be available to answer questions related to congressional actions on this matter.

I am hopeful that you will be able to attend this meeting. I look forward to your response and continuing our work on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands.

Respectfully,



Stacey E. Plaskett
Member of Congress