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The Honorable Novelle E. Francis Jr.
President
35th Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands

Good day Senate President Honorable Novelle E. Francis Jr., other honorable members of the 35th Legislature of the US Virgin Islands, legislative staff, and members of the viewing and listening public, my name is Marlon Hibbert, and I am the Director of the Division of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) in the Department of Planning and Natural Resources. Today we are presenting testimony on the following CZM permit:

Minor Coastal Zone Permit CZX-22-22W - issued to Joel Ureta. If ratified this permit allows:

Allows for the use and occupancy of the submerged lands seaward of Heathen Cove, Chenay Bay, St. Croix, USVI and for the installation of a recreational buoy with a mooring.

The buoy is to be installed at Heathen Cove, Chenay Bay, St. Croix, USVI.

An annual rental fee of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)** payable in advance, is being charged pursuant to 12 VIRR § 910-(5)(2)

The term of the permit is 10 years.

This concludes our testimony on behalf of the Division, and we are available to answer questions as best as we can. Thank you.