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Good morning, Mr. President, the Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and all the members of the 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands. Thank you for this opportunity to appear in front of you and the committee in support of the dock.

My intent is to repair the dock that was damaged in Hurricane Hugo. The repaired dock will be for my personal use to dock my boat. After purchasing the land from the previous owners, I have dedicated myself to cleaning the entire property, including removing 7 containers of refuse, tires, trailers and a 50' seafaring fishing boat which had become logged onto the land.

It is my hope that you and the members of the committee will look upon my commitment and request favorably. I am available to answer any questions that you might have. Thank you.

**Michael Joukowsky**

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