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Honorable Marise C. James
Chairwoman, Committee on Education and Workforce Development
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Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

Dear Senator James,

This letter serves to inform you that due to a mandatory meeting, I will need to leave tomorrow's Senate Hearing for the Committee on Education and Workforce Development promptly at 2:45 p.m. Hence, I will read the testimony. Then, Assistant Commissioner Victor Somme will serve in my stead with the support of other key stakeholders of the department.

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience this may cause, however, the team stands readily available to address any questions or concerns there may be. Thank you for your continued support and attention regarding the needs of the Virgin Islands Department of Education.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dionne Wells-Hedrington".

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