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SENT VIA E-MAIL

Honorable Senator Carla J. Joseph Chair of Committee on Government Operations, Veteran Affairs & Consumer Protection 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Capitol Building St. Thomas, VI 00802

RE: Request to Be Excused from Committee Hearing

Dear Senator Joseph,

Please accept this written notification of my upcoming absence from the Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection, on Monday, March 20th, 2023. I am unable to attend this scheduled hearing as I am under continued medical care by my physician.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Respectfully,

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