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Carla Joseph
Legislative Secretary
35th Legislature of the VI
Capital Building
P.O. Building 1690
St. Thomas, VI 00804

RE: Committee on Government Operation, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection Meeting.

Dear Ms. Joseph/ Committee:

My name is Nickelle George, or many may know me as Kelly. I have been a taxi driver for the past 8 years. My overall experience with the current Taxi Division has been a great experience. Throughout all my years being a driver, I have been able to achieve everything that has been necessary for me to be an effective driver.

The Division of Transportation and Taxicab Services, being under its current management has been resourceful, the employees have always made the process easy no matter what I may be dropping by the office to complete. Therefore, I would have to agree for the division to stay under its current management and not to be moved. I personally feel such a move would create a huge workload for License and Consumer who is already at constraint with different business entities in the community. Adding the Taxi Division to this unit may result in delays for Taxi drivers receiving necessary documents and assistance in a timely manner. Whereas being under the current division their sole focus is Taxi Drivers.

Regards,


Nickelle George