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The Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
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Dear Chairman Gittens:

Thank you for the invitation to testify at the Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Unfortunately, I am out of the Territory and cannot be present.

As the newly nominated Director, my preference is to represent the agency at such key hearings, and I humbly ask that the Committee grant VIFEMS an opportunity to testify at a later date.

My team and I look forward to providing an update on our enforcement division and will be available to appear before the Committee after March 20, 2024.

Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Antonio Stevens

Antonio O. Stevens
Acting Director