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December 9, 2024

The Honorable Kenneth Gittens
Senator
Chairperson, Committee on Homeland Security,
Justice, and Public Safety
35th Legislature of the US Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock
Christiansted, VI 00820

RE: Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety Hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Dear Senator Gittens,

Please be advised that I am unable to attend the Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety's hearing scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2024 since I will be attending a pre-scheduled training on that day.

I have submitted written testimony on amendment 35-756 (Illegal Gambling Legislation) to Bill no. 35-0179 to be taken into consideration during the deliberations on the measures:

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Julie Smith Todman, Esq.

Chief Territorial Public Defender