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Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens Chairman Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Capitol Building, St Thomas, VI 00804

Dear Senator Gittens,

I apologize for not attending today's hearing; along with a few personal matters, I previously scheduled a visit with my elderly mother who is not in the best of health. I know that this legislation is critical to the lives and livelihood of many Virgin Islands residents.

I commend Senator Samuel Carrion as the champion of this legislation, and thank you and all of the Senators, residents and community advocates for supporting it. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles also supports this legislation, I have attached my written testimony.

Have a productive and fruitful session.

Sincerely,

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Director