



VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 11, 2023

Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens
Senator
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
#3022 Estate Golden Rock
Christiansted, VI 00820

Re: Request to Testify on Bill No. 35-0178 and Bill No. 35-0179

Dear Senator Gittens:

The Virgin Islands Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General appreciates the invitation to give testimony on Bill No. 35-0178 and Bill No. 35-0179 on December 12, 2023. I am unable to attend the hearing due to a previously scheduled Governor's Cabinet Meeting. Submitted herewith is a letter with the comments of the Department of Justice regarding Bill No. 35-0178 and Bill No. 35-0179. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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