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The Honorable Diane Capehart
Chair, Committee on Rule and Judiciary
35th Legislature of the Virgin Island
3022 Estate Golden Rock
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RE: Committee on Rules and Judiciary Meeting – Thursday, October 26, 2023

Dear Chairperson Capehart,

Please excuse my absence/withdrawal from today's hearing. Unfortunately, I have not been well and unable to give this matter the attention required.

I extend my sincerest apology for not being able to provide an update from the Judiciary of the Virgin Islands to discuss the needs of the Judicial branch, new plans, and concerns, among other topics. However, I look forward to an opportunity in the future to provide the requested update.

I thank you and the Committee in advance for your understanding and accommodation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Regina Petersen", is written over a printed name.

Regina Petersen