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The Honorable Diane T. Capehart
Senator
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary
35th Legislature of the US Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock
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RE: Committee on Rules and Judiciary's Hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Dear Senator Capehart,

Please be advised that I am unable to attend the Committee on Rules and Judiciary's hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2024 since I will be attending a pre-scheduled training on that day.

I have submitted written testimony on bill no. 35-0336 to be taken into consideration during the deliberations on the measures:

- **Bill No. 35-0336:** *An Act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 3, part I by establishing the Office of Conflict Counsel, granting personal immunity to individuals providing legal representation to establish the Office of Conflict Counsel*

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Julie Smith Todman, Esq.
Chief Territorial Public Defender