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The Honorable
Angel Bolques, Jr.
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January 15, 2026

Vincent Roberts
Commissioner
Department of Sports, Parks & Recreation
8201 Subbase, Suite 206
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Request for Testimony – C.Y.A.S.P. Oversight Hearing on February 20, 2026

Dear Commissioner Roberts,

On behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, and in my capacity as Chairman, I write to formally request your testimony at the Committee's upcoming oversight hearing scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to be held at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

This hearing will reconvene to examine accountability, financial oversight, operational readiness, and completion timelines associated with two major public investments: the Clinton E. Phipps Racetrack and the Paul E. Joseph Stadium. As Commissioner of the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation, your participation is requested for both Block I and Block II of the agenda, given your department's central role in each project.

BLOCK I (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

Topic: Operational Status and Financial Oversight of the Clinton E. Phipps Racetrack and the Horse Racing Initiative Fund

BLOCK II (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

Topic: Financial and Administrative Oversight of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium

In preparation for the hearing, please submit written testimony addressing both Blocks I and II in advance, for inclusion in the official record. All testimony and supporting documentation should be transmitted through the Office of the Chair no later than Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 12:00 PM.

Thank you for your continued service to the people of the Virgin Islands. We look forward to your participation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angel Bolques, Jr." in a cursive style.

The Honorable Angel Bolques, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, and Parks
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