



February 6, 2026

The Honorable Angel Bolques, Jr.
Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
PO Box 1690
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804

RE: Invitation to Testify – Oversight Hearing on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project

Dear Senator Bolques,

I am writing to respectfully inform you that neither Mrs. Nicholas nor I will be able to attend the oversight hearing scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2026, regarding the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project. This is due to my prior commitment to attend the NGA 2026 Winter Meeting in Washington, DC, where I will be participating in my capacity as Territory Infrastructure Coordinator.

As I have direct oversight of this project, no other representatives from the Department will be available to testify in my absence.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact my office at (340) 776-4844.

Respectfully,


Derek Gabriel
Commissioner