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The Honorable
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June 23, 2026

Honorable Justa Encarnacion
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Health
Charles Harwood Complex
3500 Estate Richmond
Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820

Re: Committee Hearing Invitation — Block I: “Aging with Dignity: Oversight of Nursing Homes, CMS Certification Readiness, and Senior Financial Protections in the Virgin Islands”

Dear Commissioner Encarnacion,

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I respectfully invite you to participate in the Committee hearing scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

The Committee respectfully requests testimony from the Virgin Islands Department of Health regarding nursing homes, long-term care facilities, healthcare standards, CMS certification readiness, staffing, compliance, and senior care services throughout the Territory.

Please confirm your attendance and submit written testimony at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to the people of the Virgin Islands. I look forward to your participation and testimony.

Respectfully,

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

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