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The Honorable
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June 23, 2026

Honorable Mario M. Brooks
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department
45 Mars Hill
Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00840

Re: Committee Hearing Invitation — Block II: Bill No. 36-0192 — Senior Financial Protection and Promissory Note Abuse Prevention Act of 2025

Dear Commissioner Brooks,

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I respectfully invite you or a designated representative from the Virgin Islands Police Department to testify during Block II of the Committee hearing scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

During Block II, the Committee will consider Bill No. 36-0192, the *Senior Financial Protection and Promissory Note Abuse Prevention Act of 2025*. The proposed legislation seeks to strengthen protections against the financial exploitation of seniors throughout the Virgin Islands.

The Committee respectfully requests testimony regarding enforcement efforts, investigative challenges, elder fraud prevention, and recommendations to strengthen protections for elderly residents within the Territory.

Please submit written testimony at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing and kindly notify the Committee of the individual who will appear on behalf of the Department if necessary.

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

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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