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The Honorable
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June 23, 2026

Pastor Mona Barnes
Administrator
New Life Senior Resort
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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 Pastor Barnes,

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, and Parks, I respectfully invite you to testify during Block I (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) of the Committee hearing scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

This oversight hearing will examine the operational conditions of nursing homes and long-term care facilities throughout the Territory, including New Life Senior Resort.

The Committee respectfully requests testimony regarding quality of care, staffing, infrastructure conditions, operational challenges, and efforts toward maintaining high standards of care for elderly residents.

Please submit written testimony at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing. Should you require further information, please contact my office directly.

Thank you for your continued service to the senior community of the Virgin Islands. I look forward to your participation in this important discussion.

Respectfully,

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

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