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The Honorable Marise C. James Esq.

Senator

36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

3022 Estate Golden Rock Christiansted, VI 00820

Re: Absence from the Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure & Planning Hearing

Dear Senator James,

I am writing to respectfully inform you that I will be unable to attend today's hearing and provide testimony regarding Bill No. 36-0110, "An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part I, chapter 1 to require a permit from the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works before the excavation of any public roadway."

Regrettably, this scheduling conflict prevents my participation. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience my absence may cause and greatly appreciate your understanding.

Please be assured that I remain fully committed to supporting the legislative process and to continued collaboration on this and other critical matters.

Thank you for your continued leadership and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julio A. Rhymer Sr.".

Julio A. Rhymer Sr.

Director