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Honorable Avery L. Lewis
Chairman
Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
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Dear Senator Lewis,

I am writing in response to your letter dated January 31, 2025, regarding the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs' (DLCA) invitation to testify before the Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection on Monday, February 24, 2025.

Thank you for extending the invitation to testify before the 36th Legislature. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, I will be unable to attend the hearing. However, Assistant Commissioner Horace Graham will represent the DLCA in my stead, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Myrna George, General Counsel Geraldine Vaval, and Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, Matthew Padgett. Each of these representatives is well-versed in the relevant matters and prepared to provide updates and engage in discussions as outlined in your invitation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to a productive session.

Sincerely,

H. Nathalie Hodge
Commissioner



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