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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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Senator Avery L. Lewis  
Senator 36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands  
P.O. Box 1690  
St. Thomas, VI, 00804

Dear Honorable Senator Avery L. Lewis,

Please accept this letter as my request to be excused from attendance at today's Senate hearing regarding Bill No. 36-0233. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to a personal matter that requires my immediate attention.

Although I cannot be present, I would like to express my full support for the amendment of Bill No. 36-0233 and appreciate the Senate's time and consideration in reviewing this matter.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin McCurdy".

Kevin McCurdy  
Commissioner