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Honorable Marvin A. Blyden  
Chairman, Committee on Housing, Transportation and Telecommunications  
36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capital Building  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Dear Senator Blyden:

As a member of the Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications, I have been invited to participate in the CSG East Housing Summit, taking place today. This summit will focus on exploring solutions to the ongoing housing shortage and affordability crisis.

Regrettably, this commitment prevents me from being present at today's Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications hearing on Friday, February 28, 2025.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience my absence may cause and appreciate your understanding. I wish the committee a productive and insightful hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marise C. James".

Marise C. James, Esq.  
Senator-36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands

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