



# 36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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**January 7, 2026**

Honorable Carla Joseph  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Rules and Judiciary  
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**RE: Request to be Excused from Committee Hearing**

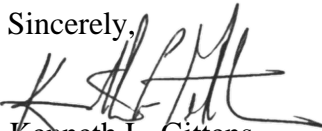
Dear Chairwoman Joseph,

I am writing to formally advise that I will be unable to attend the Committee on Rules & Judiciary hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2026, due to a medically necessary appointment that cannot be rescheduled.

I apologize for my absence and any inconvenience it may cause. I kindly ask that the committee forward all pertinent information and updates from the agenda to my office for review and follow-up.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth L. Gittens  
Senator