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The Honorable Angel L. Bolques, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Culture, Aging, Youth, Sports and Parks
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Subject: Notification of Representation at the October 31, 2025 Legislative Hearing

Dear Senator Bolques,

I extend my appreciation for the invitation to appear and testify before the Committee on Culture, Aging, Youth, Sports and Parks at the legislative hearing scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2025.

Regrettably, due to a scheduling conflict arising from the change in hearing date, I will be unable to attend personally. In my absence, Assistant Commissioner Victor Somme III will appear on behalf of the Virgin Islands Department of Education to provide testimony and respond to any questions from the Committee.

Please be assured that Assistant Commissioner Somme is fully briefed and authorized to represent the Department's position on all matters pertaining to the hearing agenda.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of the Department's efforts to advance educational excellence across the Territory.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dionne Wells-Hedrington".

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