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April 27, 2021

The Honorable Matt Cartwright
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
2102 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
266 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cartwright and Ranking Member Aderholt:

I am requesting fiscal year 2022 community project funding for the purchase and installation of a modular Medical Examiner's Office Suite to be used by the Virgin Islands Department of Justice Medical Examiner's team on St. Croix.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission. The anticipated location of the project is 4007 Estate Diamond Ruby, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820. This project is estimated to cost \$500,000.

The requested funding would be used by the Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission for the purchase and installation of a modular office suite for the Virgin Islands Department of Justice Medical Examiner's team on St. Croix. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because a modular office suite will provide the Virgin Islands Department of Justice Medical Examiner's team on St. Croix an area to house the recently deceased and provide unbiased death investigations that augment public safety and criminal prosecution efforts.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Plaskett
Member of Congress