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**RE: The People of the United States Virgin Islands
P-769-25
United States**

Subject: Expression of Willingness to Engage in Friendly Settlement — Petition
P-769-25

Dear Executive Secretariat,

I write on behalf of the Petitioners in Petition No. P-769-25, *The People of the United States Virgin Islands v. United States of America*, to formally express the Petitioners' willingness to engage in a friendly settlement process pursuant to Article 40(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

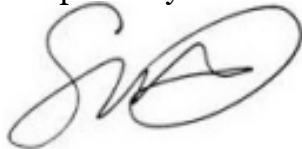
This expression of willingness is submitted in good faith and in recognition of the Commission's role in facilitating consensual resolutions based on respect for human rights. It is intended solely to place the Petitioners' position on the record and to invite the Commission, should it deem appropriate, to place itself at the disposal of the Parties for that purpose.

This submission is made **without prejudice** to the Petitioners' rights and **without any request to suspend, delay, or otherwise affect** the Commission's ongoing examination of admissibility or any other procedural stage of the petition.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of procedural posture or as a substitution for the Commission's ordinary examination of the case.

The Petitioners remain available to participate in any process the Commission may consider appropriate under Article 40, consistent with its established practice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.H. Moorhead', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Shelley A. H. Moorhead, Petitioner
President
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On behalf of the People of the United States Virgin Islands