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

Subject: Notice of State Non-Response and Procedural Readiness
 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 place on the record the current procedural posture of the matter.

By communication dated 25 July 2025, the Executive Secretariat transmitted the pertinent parts of the petition to the State pursuant to Article 30(3) of the Rules of Procedure and invited the State to submit its observations within the prescribed period.

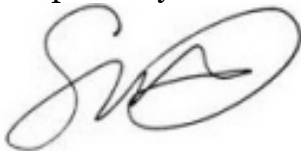
To date, and to the best of the Petitioners' knowledge, the State has not submitted observations within the time period contemplated by Article 30(3), nor has it requested an extension within the limits provided by the Rules.

The Petitioners respectfully submit this notice for the sole purpose of confirming the procedural status of the case. No new facts, arguments, or evidentiary materials are presented herein.

The Petitioners remain mindful of the Commission's discretion under Articles 36(3) and 37 of the Rules of Procedure, as well as Resolution 1/16, to continue its examination of admissibility and, where appropriate, to determine the procedural course of the petition in light of the record before it.

This notice is submitted without prejudice to the Petitioners' rights and without any request for relief at this stage.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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