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

Subject: Submission of Proposed Friendly Settlement Agreement
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 respectfully submit a proposed Friendly Settlement Agreement pursuant to Articles 40 and 41 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

The Petitioners submit this proposal in good faith and in furtherance of the Commission's mandate to facilitate consensual resolutions based on respect for human rights. The proposed agreement is non-prejudicial in nature and is intended to resolve the pending petition without adjudication on the merits.

The proposal is framed to preserve the Commission's role as a facilitator of consensual resolution and does not request the Commission to determine questions of treaty interpretation or sovereign status.

For the Commission's convenience, the submission includes:

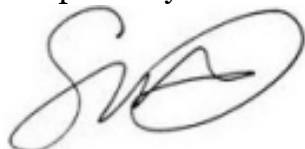
- a proposed Friendly Settlement Agreement;

- an Annex recording a short statement of agreed historical context grounded in the treaty record;
- a Settlement Position Memorandum explaining the procedural basis and scope of the proposal; and
- limited excerpted treaty materials for contextual reference.

The Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission place itself at the disposal of the Parties to facilitate consideration of this proposal, consistent with its established practice.

We remain available to provide any additional information the Commission may require and thank the Secretariat for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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