

Good Morning;

Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr., President of the 33rd Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Senators of the 33rd Legislature of the Virgin Islands, and
The listening and the viewing public.

My name is Augusta Madline Marsh. My late husband, Calvert C. Marsh, and I were married for 38 years. I met my late husband at the age of 17 and we been together until his passing in 2001. My son and I are the owners of 10-19 and 10-41 Estate Carolina. Before Summers End Group, Mr. O'Connor and I were in communications about a Marina. Years later, Mr. O'Connor introduced my son and I to Chaliese and Rick, as business people who would take over for Brion Morsette in the Marina project. I talk to Chaliese and Rick on many occasions about my late husband's dreams for Coral Bay. Through the years, my late husband helped out the community in any way he could. My late husband wanted people to have and develop their own property. It is my goal to continue his dreams.

When this Marina project was introduced to me over 13 years ago, I never thought it would not be happening up to now. I really thought that by now I would be able to drive to Coral Bay and happily look at the Marina our land has produced. And as Senators, I do agree that you all must and should do what is right. However, if I tell you that the delays in the Marina project has not put a financial burden on my shoulders, I would not be telling the truth. I have lost money and opportunities in other investments on the hope that this Marina project would be completed by now.

I am not going to speak on the permitting and legal part of this process because you know about it better than me and all the information has been presented to you. But I want you to know, that as the landowner, business partner in this Marina project, and most of all a community resident, I am in full support of the St. John Marina. My late husband would be so

proud of this project; especially because of its location, his home Coral Bay. In everything my son and I do, we think first about Calvert and what he would have done and wanted for St. John.

I often think about my nieces and nephews who I love and care for dearly, the Clendinens, as they represent my sister-in-law Eglah Clendinen. Eglah and I joined into this venture together and we've both spoken with excitement about the project and how it benefits Coral Bay. It is my prayerful hope that everyone can come to a happy ending. With that being said, Chaliessie and Rick, Summers End Group, have been very open and respectful to me and my family. Mr. O'Connor, my late husband's good friend, has always have my best interest in mind. I go to Bob for just about everything; regular conversations, life conversations, talk to David because conversations, and business conversations. Mr. O'Connor has always been very straight forward with me, whether I wanted to hear it or not. In the end, I listen to him, especially because my late husband trusted him and reminded me before he passed to go to Bob.

I will not back down from this Marina project with Summers End Group because I know it will better our community. I hope to soon be able to proudly look out and down at Coral Bay Harbor and see the St. John Marina. Based on age, my time is limited on Earth, but just like my son, David, values his father's dreams and property, I hope that my grandchildren and even my great-grand daughter values and appreciate what their ancestors have provided for them. I respectfully ask you, Senators, to please give your vote of approval. All of the documents have been provided and are accurate under the Virgin Islands law, so please support.

Respectfully,

Augusta M. Marsh