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Ms. Anne Kershaw
Secretary, Board of Directors
Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts
PO Box 734
Frederiksted, VI 00841

Re: Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts

Dear Ms. Kershaw:

I have reviewed the endorsement letter from the Virgin Islands Department of Education's ("VIDE") Acting Commissioner, Victor Somme III, dated July 25, 2022, which recognized the Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts ("CMCA") as an educational non-profit organization in the Virgin Islands.

This is to inform you that based upon VIDE's endorsement of your program, CMCA qualifies towards the public school program and initiative requirement in accordance with the Economic Development Program Law. Programs run by, or in contractual partnership with the Department of Education or the Board of Education qualify as a "public school program and initiative" as defined by the Title 29, Chapter 12 §708(m).

Recognition from USVIEDA of CMCA as a public school program and initiative for this purpose remains in effect for up to one year from the date of this letter, unless USVIEDA is subsequently notified of a change in or termination of the relationship between VIDE and CMCA.

Attached is a current beneficiary listing for your reference. Please note by no means can we mandate support of CMCA by EDC Beneficiaries. However, should they wish to fulfill their educational assistance obligation pursuant to the terms of their certificate of benefits, they may choose to support your organization.

Kindly let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Wayne L. Biggs, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

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