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VIA E-MAIL: grhea@rpwb.com

Re: *People of the Virgin Islands v. John P. de Jongh, Jr.*
Criminal Nos. F309/2015

Dear Attorney Rhea:

In an effort to resolve this matter between the parties, the People of the Virgin Islands hereby offers Defendant John P. de Jongh, Jr., the following:

The People charged Defendant de Jongh in Counts One and Two of a Four Count Information with committing the crimes of Embezzlement of Public Accounts and Neglecting to Pay Over Public Monies, respectively. Defendant Julito Francis was also charged in Counts Three and Four of that Four Count Information with committing the crimes of Embezzlement of Public Accounts and Neglecting to Pay Over Public Monies, respectively.

In exchange for Defendant de Jongh agreeing to pay to the Government of the Virgin Islands the lump sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00) for the security improvements made on his property located at No. 23-8 Estate Mafolie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands by no later than January 15, 2016, the People of the Virgin Islands will move to dismiss with prejudice the charges pending against him. Moreover, as per the parties' previous conversation, the People will also move to dismiss the charges pending against Defendant Francis with prejudice and will agree to release Defendant de Jongh from any further criminal or civil liability stemming from the allegations and factual pattern alleged in Criminal No. F309/2015.

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Moreover, Defendant de Jongh also agrees that he will not assert, apply for, or claim any tax deduction, tax credit, or income tax offset for the above-mentioned payment. Nothing in this agreement, however, is intended to abrogate, override, supersede, forgive or otherwise prevent the application of or excuse compliance with any applicable federal or territorial law governing income taxes.

By signing this agreement both parties agree to jointly request that the Court hold this matter in abeyance and make no further rulings in this case pending the successful completion of the above-mentioned resolution as proposed within this offer.

Acceptance of the above-stated offer must be done in writing, BY SIGNING THIS LETTER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW indicating that acceptance and returning the original, by fax or otherwise, to this office

Very truly yours,

Claude E. Walker, Esq.
Attorney General Designee

Quincy G. McRae, Esq.
Chief of the Criminal Division

ACCEPTED BY DEFENDANT:

WITNESSED BY ATTORNEY:

DATE: 1/14/2016

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DATED