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**Re: Appeal Docket LA23002 – Betty Ann Bryanton. v. Minister of Agriculture and Land
Our File: 25052**

I write on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture and Land (“Minister”) to provide submissions in relation to the application for intervention by Ms. Stringer in the above noted appeal.

The appeal was commenced by Ms. Bryanton as a result of the Minister’s denial of three building and development applications.

The application to intervene, pursuant to Rule 16 of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), was received by the Minister on January 13, 2023.

The Minister recognizes the powers of the Panel pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules to grant or decline the application for intervention, or to allow the intervention with conditions, and the criteria that the Panel may consider in making their decision found at Rule 20.1 of the Rules.

Without commenting on the jurisdiction of the Commission to hear the appeal or without providing submissions on the merits of the appeal itself, the Minister does not take a position with respect of the application for intervention submitted by Ms. Stringer.

Yours very truly,

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