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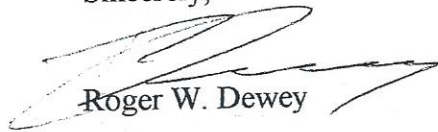
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written in support of a grant application by St. John's Episcopal Church, King Street Christiansted. The church is applying for funds to preserve and rebuild the structure, including the bell tower. The preservation of this building is of great importance to the long term health of Christiansted. Our town is the most beautiful in the Caribbean with fabulous historic architecture. The main street, King Street, is bracketed on each end by significant historic structures. At the east end on the waterfront is Fort Christiansvern and all of the ancillary buildings. At the entrance of town is St. John's. This church is a historically significant building and a landmark as one enters town. Thus its preservation is critical to the architectural health of our community. Additionally the church plays many other important social roles in St. Croix. Thus, our support for this grant application.

Sincerely,



Roger W. Dewey