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August 25, 2023

Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr.
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August, 18, 2023, in which you conveyed the intention of your client, Ms. Worrell, to initiate a court proceeding regarding Executive Order No. 23-160.

As your letter notes, Senate Rules require the process to be held in abeyance until the conclusion of all litigation, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, should Ms. Worrell initiate a court proceeding, it is President Passidomo's intention to hold the Senate process in abeyance until the conclusion of the litigation, or until (pursuant to Senate Rules 12.9) the Senate receives written consent from both Ms. Worrell and counsel for the Governor stating that you wish to proceed.

The Senate respectfully requests that you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to any developments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy C. Cantella".

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
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