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To: The Chairlady of Parliament  
Drs. Gracita Arrindell  
Parliament Building  
Wilhelminastraat 1  
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg, March 20, 2012.

On behalf of the faction of the National Alliance, I hereby bring the following to your attention. After there was no quorum for the meeting of Parliament on Monday morning March 19<sup>th</sup>. to establish the 2012 budget the following was agreed upon.

At first, the First Deputy Chairman of Parliament, Mr. Leroy de Weever, announced that the meeting would be reconvened at 2 pm. When our faction pointed out to him that we wanted to attend the funeral of the late, Miss. Romou, he agreed to reconvene the meeting at 3pm.

As agreed upon, the meeting was reconvened at 3 pm and after all the Ministers had made their presentations, the following was decided by the Chairman, MP Leroy de Weever:

1. The meeting would reconvene on Tuesday morning at 10 am.
2. The meeting would be adjourned at 1 pm. to allow Members of Parliament to attend the Seminar organized by the CFT and the USM at 2 pm.
3. It was further agreed upon that the meeting would reconvene on Wednesday morning at 10 am. This decision was taken by the chair following discussions between himself, my person and MP Louie Laveist. MP Laveist had to leave the island and would return on Wednesday morning. MP Leroy de Weever, who had chaired the meeting thus far, agreed to reconvene at 10 am. On Wednesday.

The decision taken by the Chairlady earlier today to adjourn the meeting at 1 pm and reconvene at 5 pm is not in keeping with the agreement made with the Chairman of the meeting yesterday. It is not fair and totally against the principles of fair play and the rules of democracy to now change an agreement made.

If the meeting reconvenes this afternoon at 5, MP Louie Laveist will be denied the opportunity to make his presentation on the 2012 draft budget. Because of the decision by Chairman MP Leroy de Weever to reconvene on Wednesday morning, other arrangements have also been made for this evening after the seminar.

We believe that the power and authority of the Presidium of Parliament should not only be respected, but should also not be misused for political gain. An agreement is an agreement and should be honoured.

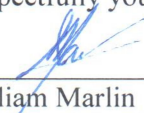
On behalf of the National Alliance faction I hereby request, based on the principles of fair play and democracy, for the Chairlady of Parliament to reconsider her decision to reconvene the meeting at 5 pm

today, and continue the meeting as had been agreed to by the Deputy Chairman, MP Leroy de Weever, yesterday afternoon, which is on Wednesday morning at 10 am.

We look forward to your cooperation and understanding to the above.

For and on behalf of the faction of the National Alliance,

Respectfully yours;

  
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William Marlin

c.c. MP Leroy de Weever.  
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