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Mrs. Loreen Bannis Roberts 16 Palm Drive Morne Daniel Roseau Commonwealth of Dominica

Dear Mrs. Roberts,

Your letter dated 1st September 2022 with stated enclosures, refers.

It is rather unfortunate and disappointing to note the tenor and falsity of the allegations contained in your letter. Your claim that I and other officials of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica made false and defamatory statements concerning you is shocking, and entirely rejected. This letter will therefore not engage you on the individual baseless and untruthful accusations made in your letter. However, be assured that each and every one of those false allegations is absolutely refuted.

As you are fully aware, and unequivocally admitted orally in the presence of myself and members of Cabinet, in your signed letter of resignation, and in WhatsApp messages you sent to others, you acted without any authority as you received no instructions to proceed, and made a serious error of judgment in this matter. Quite appropriately you expressed acceptance of responsibility for your action and the inevitable consequences which necessarily flowed from this, which I accepted and respected. Contrary to your new and surprising claims, the response by me and the Government to you in the wake of your said indiscretion has been nothing but fair and benevolent.

Be advised that the demands made by you in your letter are wholly without merit and will not be entertained in any way, shape or form.

You may wish to be guided accordingly.

Sincerely,

ROOSEVELT SKERRIT PRIME MINISTER

cc: Hon. Dr. Kenneth Darroux - Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Business and Diaspora Relations

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