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David S. Lermond, Jr. Director of Pari-mutuels Virginia Racing Commission 10700 Horsemen's Road New Kent, Virginia 23124

Re: Amendments to Regulations 11 VAC 10-70-20, 11 VAC 10-70-30, 11 VAC 10-70-40, 11 VAC 10-70-60, 11 VAC 10-70-70, 11 VAC 10-70-80, 11 VAC 10-70-90, 11 VAC 10-70-170, 11 VAC 10-90-10, 11 VAC 10-90-30, and 11 VAC 10-90-50 (Stewards and Appeals to the Commission)

Dear Mr. Lermond:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the above-captioned regulations, which the Virginia Racing Commission voted to adopt pursuant to the fast-track rulemaking process, at its meeting on June 15th. I find that they are supported by statutory authority.

If I may be of further assistance, please telephone.

Sincerely,

Teresa C. Griggs Senior Assistant Attorney General