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Christine Martine, Executive Director Virginia Fair Housing Board 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 62-10 et. seq.

Proposed Fair Housing Certification Regulations

Dear Ms. Martine:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations that the Fair Housing Board adopted on April 7, 2004. In my view, the Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under the authority granted to it under Va. Code § 54.1-2344 and they do not violate the constitutions of the United States or Virginia.

Sincerely,

Emily O. Wingfield Assistant Attorney General