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Evelyn B. Brown  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Counseling  
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**RE: Fast-Track Regulations**  
**18 VAC 115-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Certification of Substance Abuse**  
**Counselors and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants**  
**Board of Counseling**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, being promulgated by the Board by the Fast-Track process in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to clarify and update requirements are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Mims", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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