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То:	Ms. Marian H. Brooks, Regulatory Board Administrator
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Subject:Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 25-21Exempt Action Final Regulation

I have reviewed the Auctioneers Board's amendments to the Auctioneers' Regulations. In my view, as counsel to the Auctioneers Board, the Board may promulgate these exempt regulations pursuant to §2.2-4002 and §2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.