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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Regulations of the Virginia Aviation Board, 24 VAC 5-20

I have reviewed the Virginia Aviation Board's ("Board's") proposed amendments to Regulations Governing the Licensing and Operation of Airports and Aircraft and Obstructions to Airspace in the Commonwealth of Virginia (24 VAC 5-20). In my view, as counsel to the Board, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to §§ 5.1-2.2, and 5.1-2.2:1 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended.

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.

cc: Keith F. McCrea, Manager, Air Service and Policy
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