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To: Courtney M. Malveaux, Commissioner
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From: Joshua N. Lief
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Date: August 19, 2013

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Period Review of Regulations - Maximum Garnishment Amounts, 16 VAC 15-21

I have conducted a periodic review of the Department of Labor and Industry's regulations, in particular 16 VAC 15-21, Maximum Garnishment Amounts. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Titles 34 and 40.1 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.