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To: Larry J. Linkous, Chair

Auctioneers Board

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates

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Date: October 20, 2003

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Public Participation Guidelines

I have reviewed the Auctioneers Board's Public Participation Guidelines that were posted on Town Hall on October 10, 2003. In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these Public Participation Guidelines pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 2.2-4007(D) of the Code of Virginia.