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MEMORANDUM

To: J. Hartwell Perkinson, Chair

Auctioneers Board

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Eric A. Gregory

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Date: June 14, 2006

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Auctioneers Board Regulations per General Review

I have reviewed the Proposed Amendments to the Auctioneers Board Regulations per the genera review pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), and Executive Orders 21 (2002) and 58 (1999) that were posted on the Regulatory Town Hall on June 12, 2004. In my view, as counsel to the Auctioneers Board, the Board may promulgate these amendments to its regulations pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 54.1-602 of the *Code of Virginia* and the proposed regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitutions of the United States or the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with current federal or state law.

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.