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MEMORANDUM

To: Dorothy Wood, Chairman
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Eric Olson, Executive Director
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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Steven P. Jack
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Date: July 22, 2010

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Board for Contractors Tradesman Licensing Regulations, 18 VAC 50-30-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the Board for Contractors' proposed amendments to its Tradesman Licensing Regulations, particularly 18 VAC 50-30-25, that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on July 21, 2010. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Contractors, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to §§ 54.1-201.1 and 54.1-1102 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. Further, these regulations may be promulgated as emergency regulations, pursuant to Chapters 260 and 280 of the Acts of the 2010 General Assembly, which require regulations to be effective within 280 days of enactment.

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.