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MEMORANDUM

To: Debra Martin
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From: Justin I. Bell
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Date: July 21, 2017

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Regulations for Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law, 2 VAC 5–317.

I have reviewed the Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services' proposed Regulations for Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law. In my view, as counsel to the Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to § 3.2-802 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.