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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

Re: Emergency/NOIRA Standards for Planning, Design, Construction and

Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the Emergency/NOIRA Standards for Planning, Design, Construction and Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities and approve them as within the authority of the Board of Corrections to promulgate. Further, I find that these guidelines do not conflict with either state or federal law.

This approval does not address compliance or non-compliance with the procedural requirements governing the promulgation process. This approval addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulation.

Very truly yours,

s/Mark R. Davis

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