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Ms. Jan Hathcock  
The Library of Virginia  
800 East Broad Street  
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Dear Ms. Hathcock:

I have reviewed the Library of Virginia's final proposed *Model Public Participation Guidelines*, 17 VAC 15-10-10.

It is my opinion that the *Guidelines* are within the Library of Virginia's statutory authority, § 42.1-8 of the *Code of Virginia*. The Library's final proposed *Guidelines* are lawful and conflict with no state or federal statutes or constitutional provisions.

Sincerely,

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