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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

> Re: Criminal Justice Services Board Rules Relating to Professional Standards of Conduct and Procedures for Decertification 6 VAC 20-65, Emergency Action and NOIRA

Dear All:

I have reviewed the above NOIRA for the emergency promulgation of Rules Relating to Professional Standards of Conduct and Procedures for Decertification 6 VAC 20-65. I concur that the Department of Criminal Justice Services has legal authority to proceed with this action pursuant to §§ 2.2-4011 and 9.1-102.61.

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 action.

Very truly yours,

s/Cathie F. Hutchins Senior Assistant Attorney General