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MEMORANDUM

To: Marjorie King

Executive Director – Board for Contractors

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Joshua E. Laws

Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 7, 2023

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments of Regulations – Regulations Governing Polygraph

Examiners found at 18 VAC 120-30

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's (the Department) proposed amendment of regulations – Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners found at 18 VAC 120-30 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on August 24, 2023. In my view, as counsel to DPOR, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 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.