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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 4/21/22

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Operation and Maintenance of
the Sex Offender Registry; 19 VAC 30-170-30.

In response to a request from the Department of State Police, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations set forth in 19 VAC 30-170-30 relating to the removal of certain records from the Crimes against Minors and Sex Offender Registry. Upon review of the aforesaid amendments, I find them to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 9.1-915 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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