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Subject: Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 10-20

Amendments to Adjust Fees

I have reviewed the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects' amendments to their Regulations. In my view, as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations in accordance with Va. Code Sections 54.1-201.4, 54.1-304.3, 54.1-308 and 54.1-113. 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.

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