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Ms Debra D. Gardner, Executive Director Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program 701 East Franklin Street, Suite 1110 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Ignition Interlock Program Regulations

Dear Director Gardner:

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I have reviewed the above-referenced Ignition Interlock Program Regulations for the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP), which are new regulations that will appear at 24 VAC 35-10.

In my view as counsel to the Commission on VASAP, the Executive Director of the Commission on VASAP, with the approval of the Commission on VASAP, has the authority to promulgate regulations relating to the Ignition Interlock Program pursuant to Virginia Code §18.2-270.2.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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