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MEMORANDUM

TO: Leonard G. Cooke, Director

Department of Criminal Justice Services

FROM: Matthew A. Conrad

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DATE: July 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Final Regulations Relating to Property and Surety Bail Bondsmen; 6 VAC 20-

250-10 et seq.

In response to a request from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, I have reviewed the final regulations, as amended and set forth in 6 VAC 20-250-10 *et seq.*, relating to property and surety bail bondsmen. Upon review of the aforesaid regulations, I find them to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 9.1-185.2 of the Code Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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