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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 30, 2007

SUBJECT: Regulations Relating to the Collection of Criminal History Information – 6 VAC 20-120-40

In response to a request from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, I have reviewed the proposed amended regulation, 6 VAC 20-120-40, relating to the collection of criminal history record information. Upon review of the aforesaid regulation, I find the proposed regulation to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions. As expressed in an earlier memorandum, this change to the regulation is required in response to a change in statutory law and is therefore exempted from the requirements of Section 2 of the Administrative Process Act, pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a).

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