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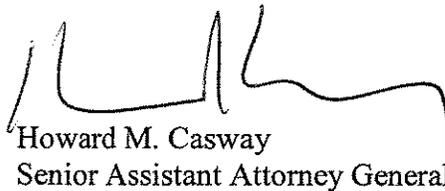
Catherine Chappell
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**RE: Fast-Track Regulations for the Board of Counseling
18VAC115-20-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Chappell:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track actions on the regulations cited above in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments for less restrictive regulation in accordance with the Governor's Regulatory Reform Project are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,



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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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