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MEMORANDUM

- To: Eric Olson Executive Director Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation – Board for Contractors
- From: Joshua E. Laws Assistant Attorney General

Date: October 23, 2015

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Subject: Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Regulations – Board for Contractors Regulations [18 VAC 50-22]

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Board for Contractors regulation referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Contractors, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. 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 appeal 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.