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By Electronic Mail Virginia Regulatory Town Hall

Re: 6 VAC 20-230 Regulations Relating to Special Conservators of the Peace

Dear All:

I have reviewed the Department of Criminal Justice Services/Criminal Justice Services Board regulation as identified above. In my view, as counsel to the Department and the Board, I concur that the Board has legal authority to promulgate this regulation pursuant to § 9.1-150.2 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 appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This approval 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 action.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cathie F. Hutchins Senior Assistant Attorney General