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MEMORANDUM

To: C. Ray Davenport

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

From: William A. Diamond

Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 27, 2005

Subject: Final Exempt Regulations – Garnishment; 16 VAC 15-21-20 and 30

In my capacity as counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Garnishment regulations, Sections 16 VAC 15-21-20 and 30 of the Virginia Administrative Code.

These proposed regulations are exempt from the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Section 2.2-4006A(4)(a) of the Code of Virginia.

As Commissioner of Labor and Industry you possess the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid regulations under § 34-29 of the Code of Virginia.