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MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel W. Steven Flaherty

Virginia State Police Superintendent

FROM: Phillip O. Figura

Chief Prosecutor

Organized Crime and Enforcement Unit

DATE: November 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Regulations for Standards and Specifications for Warning Stickers or Decals for

All-Terrain Vehicles - 19 VAC 30 – 130 et seq.

In response to a request from the Virginia State Police, I have examined the current regulations which are up for periodic review, 19 VAC 30 - 130 et seq., relating to standards and specifications for warning stickers or decals for all-terrain vehicles.

Virginia Code § 46.2-915.1 provides that the Virginia State Police to shall approve a decal or sticker for all-terrain vehicles which clearly and completely states the requirements set forth therein. Upon review of the aforesaid regulations, I find the regulations to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority granted by Virginia Code § 46.2-915.1, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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