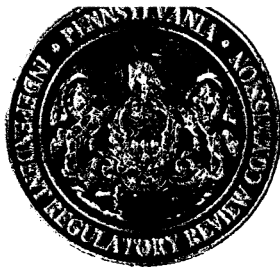


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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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May 3, 2001

Honorable D. Michael Fisher
Attorney General
Office of Attorney General
16th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #59-8 (IRRC #2184)
Office of Attorney General
Debt Collection Trade Practices - Repeal

Dear Attorney General Fisher:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on May 3, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Stewart J. Greenleaf, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Honorable Jay Costa, Jr., Minority Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

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Regulation No. 59-08
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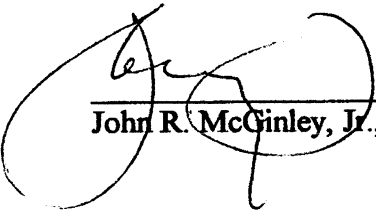
On April 9, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Office of Attorney General (OAG). This rulemaking repeals 37 Pa. Code Chapter 303. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation repeals 37 Pa. Code Chapter 303. Chapter 303 establishes what is considered unfair or deceptive methods with regard to collection of debts. Section 6 of Act 7 of 2000 (the Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act) expressly repealed 37 Pa. Code Chapter 303 and effectively replaced its provisions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the OAG (73 P.S. Section 201-3.1) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman