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Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary Department of State 302 North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16-33 (IRRC #2407) Department of State Fees for Notary Services

Dear Secretary Cortes:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce Executive Director wbg Enclosure

cc: Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee Honorable Babette Josephs, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee