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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

March 21, 2006

Honorable John L. Heaton, Secretary
Board of Pardons
333 Market Street, 15th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #56-3 (IRRC #2525)
Board of Pardons
Representation of Applicant

Dear Secretary Heaton:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

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

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley Jr., Esq.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Stewart J. Greenleaf, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Honorable Jay Costa, Jr., Minority Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Thomas R. Caltagirone, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 21, 2006

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Regulation No. 56-3
Board of Pardons
Representation of Applicant

On February 9, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Board of Pardons. This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code § 81.282. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

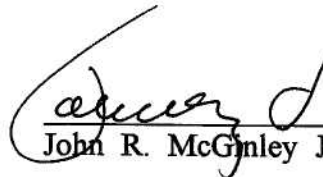
This regulation clarifies that persons who are unable to apply for clemency due to mental incompetence or mental disability may be represented by a legal guardian, next friend or other person authorized by law to act on behalf of the applicant.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board of Pardons (71 P.S. § 299(c)) 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., Esq., Chairman