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March 16, 2009

Mr. Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Regulation 41-18  
County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education  
and Training Commission

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

On February 12, 2009 the above-referenced regulations were re-submitted to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission ("IRRC") for your review. On February 19, 2009, the County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission ("FETC") received notice that these final form regulations were going to be considered at the March 19, 2009 public meeting of the IRRC. On March 4, 2009, we received a document from IRRC Analyst, Jim Smith, explaining IRRC's concerns with the final form regulations. The next day, March 5, 2009, the FETC received a call from Senator Greenleaf's office notifying the FETC that these regulations would be on the agenda for the next Senate Judiciary Committee meeting which was scheduled to be held on March 10, 2009. Representatives from the FETC and IRRC attended the meeting and after some brief discussion about the regulations it was decided that the best course of action was for the FETC to request that the time frame for review of this regulation be tolled.

On March 11, 2009, the FETC received a letter from IRRC raising seventeen (17) concerns about these regulations. Accordingly, FETC requests tolling of the time frame for review of these regulations so as to have the opportunity to address and respond to the seventeen (17) concerns raised in your March 11, 2009 letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Schlechter", written over a horizontal line.

R. Scott Schlechter  
Chairman

cc: Senator Stewart Greenleaf, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Senator Daylin Leach, Minority Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Representative Thomas Caltagirone, Chairman House Judiciary Committee  
Representative Ron Marsico, Minority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Andrew Clark, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel  
Glenda Davidson, Regulatory Coordinator, Office of General Counsel  
Secretary Donna Cooper, Secretary, Governor's Office of Policy and Planning  
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