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

RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-6010 State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers, and Salespersons Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-6010 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

- 1. The Board has indicated that the increases in biennial expenses occurred due to increases in costs of both Board services and Departmental expenses, primarily in cost centers allocated to law enforcement and legal costs. The Committee requests that additional fiscal information be submitted explaining the major cost centers where significant increases have occurred with particular emphasis on the last five years.
- 2. The Committee would also request an explanation as to why seventeen years have elapsed since the last biennial fee increase.

Sincerely,

P. Michael Sturla

Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee