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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

May 17, 2007

Ms. Carol Lavery Office of the Victim Advocate 1101 South Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Re: Regulation #41-20 (IRRC #2603)
Office of the Victim Advocate
Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Program

Dear Ms. Lavery:

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,

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 Thomas R. Caltagirone, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee Honorable Ronald S. Marsico, Minority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 17, 2007

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Regulation No. 41-20 (#2603) Office of the Victim Advocate Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Program

On April 9, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapter 802. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation establishes eligibility and administrative procedures for the Address Confidentiality Program under Act 188 of 2004.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the OVA (23 Pa.C.S. § 6712) 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.

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman

