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VIA MESSENGER

Re: Final-Form Rulemaking – #15-449 Amendments to 61 Pa. Code, Chapter 117 Return and Payment of Tax - IRRC No. 2852

Dear Ms. Wilmarth:

The Department of Revenue's final-form rulemaking in the above matter, which is scheduled for consideration by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) on November 17, 2011, is being withdrawn at this time.

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) submitted comments to IRRC on November 8, 2011. In an effort to address PICPA's comments, the Department will withdraw the final-rulemaking and resubmit before the two-year deadline of July 12, 2012. The standing committees will also be notified.

Sincerely,

David R. Kraus Chief Counsel

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cc: Honorable Michael Brubaker, Majority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Honorable John Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Honorable Kerry Benninghoff, Majority Chairman, House Finance Committee Honorable Phyllis Mundy, Minority Chairman, House Finance Committee

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