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Hello Amanda,

The NC Auctioneer Licensing Board and I sincerely appreciate your assistance throughout the rules readoption process. As you are aware, this Board elected to initiate the process by designating each of the 48 rules within 21 NCAC 04B as "Necessary With …" in order for each rule to have a contemporary assessment for improvement. Nearly all, if not all, do have changes in the works. Some of the changes are nominal, and some are extremely substantive. All will help NCALB maintain a full set of effective and appropriate rules going forward.

My colleague and I (full staff of two!) are currently taking turns with "office days," while the other teleworks to the best extent possible in order to perform agency operations as safely as possible. Investigations, financial functions, and all other administrative functions continue, as well as an increased level of interaction with licensees who are concerned about recent sales tax changes and the public health orders impacting their livelihoods. We are both working on the technical changes to the rules submissions, but we realize that we are not going to be ready to meet tomorrow's submission date or be ready for the April Rules Review Commission meeting.

Given the current challenges in accomplishing the day-to-day activities of a state agency, and also the volume of necessary adjustments remaining in this thorough rules "overhaul," NCALB respectfully requests an extension to delay our submission of technical changes.

Respectfully,

Charlie

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