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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

August 5, 2014

Office of Administrative Hearings
Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Extension of Time – 26 NCAC 05.0204 (2)

To Whom It May Concern,

The North Carolina Agricultural Finance Authority (NCAFA) is an 'Agency' created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1989 (NC G.S. 122-D). Noted as 'NCAFA', the Agency developed '**Rules**' 24 NCAC 02 for operation. Since that time the '**Rules**' have been a stable management factor in delivering loans to improve the financial growth in North Carolina's agricultural activities. NCAFA has not had any comments on the '**Rules**' which are also the guidelines for correct lending.

NCAFA is hereby requesting an extension of time from the Commission in reference to **26 NCAC 05.0204 item (a)(2) any illness or incapacity of the staff member assigned responsibility for submitting the report.**

NCAFA failed to provide information for the review of existing '**Rules**' by July 15, 2014, due to an automobile accident and hospitalization of the Rules Review Coordinator for NCAFA, Frank Bordeaux.

NCAFA will be posting notice on NCAFA's website and NC Department of Agriculture and CS website that we have requested an Extension of Time from the Commission. The Extension will be reviewed on August 21, 2014 and the public may contact the Rules Review Commission to object in accordance with **26 NCAC 05.0204(c) If an agency head submits a request for an extension, the agency shall post notice on its website and notify its interested persons mailing list maintained pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.2(d) that the RRC will review the request at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The notice shall also inform the public that individuals may contact the Commission to object to the delay.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Thacker".

William Thacker
Chairman of the NCAFA Board