

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

January 25, 2017

Via E-Mail Only
Garth K. Dunklin, Chair
N.C. Rules Review Commission

Re: Request for Extension of Filing Deadline; 07 NCAC 06 Report

Dear Chairman Dunklin:

The Tryon Palace Commission ("Commission") respectfully requests an extension of time pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0204(a) to extend the filing deadline for the Commission's rules report. While the Commission will still be able to file the report for the scheduled review date of May 2017, the Commission asks the Rules Review Commission to extend the deadline from April 15, 2017 to April 21, 2017.

The Commission has made substantial efforts to comply with the Periodic Review Process. On October 28, 2016, the Commission met to classify its rules. The Commission's initial report was posted for public comment from November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. No public comments were received on the Commission's report.

In total, nine of the 30 Commissioners have recently changed. The Commission is composed of 25 voting members appointed by the Governor and five *ex officio* voting members determined by statute. Governor McCrory appointed six new voting members during his last weeks in office, and three of the *ex officio* voting members changed due to the November 2016 elections.

The Commission meets bi-annually. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is April 20, 2017. As Chair of the Commission, I believe it in the Commission's best interest to allow our new Commissioners to vote on the rules report at our April 20 meeting. First, holding a specially called extra meeting would use precious time and resources. Second, our new Commissioners must be informed of our duties and current projects as well as our previous steps in the Periodic Review Process in order to cast an informed vote on the report. The Commission plans to bring the new Commissioners up-to-speed at our next regularly scheduled in-person meeting on April 20. Following this briefing, the Commissioners will be fully informed when voting on the 07 NCAC 06 report.

Bill Cannon, Chair

Tryon Palace Commission

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 07 NCAC 06, TRYON PALACE COMMISSION

Agency - Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Comment Period -November 16, 2016 - January 15, 2017

Date Submitted to APO - Filled in by RRC staff

| Subchapter | Rule Section | Rule Citation | Rule Name | Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule | Agency Determination [150B- 21.3A(c)(1)a] | Implements or Conforms to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(e)] | Federal Regulation Citation |
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| | SECTION .0100 - | 07 NCAC 06 .0101 | RULEMAKING AND | Amended Eff. June 1, 1989 | | | |
| | GENERAL | | ADJUDICATION | | Unnecessary | No | |
| | REGULATIONS | | PROCEDURES | | | | |
| | | 07 NCAC 06 .0102 | INITIATION OF RULEMAKING | Amended Eff. June 1, 1989 | Unnecessary | No | |