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Re: Request for early review of existing rules review reports

Dear Chair Dunklin:

Pursuant to 26 NCAC .0205, I am writing to request early review by the Rules Review Commission of the Secretary of State's reports on four sets of final classifications of existing rules.

26 NCAC .0205 requires that specific information be provided for each of the four reports for which we are requesting expedited review. I am providing information common to all four reports below and information specific to the reports in the table enclosed as Attachment 1.

**Information required by 26 NCAC .0205**

**A copy of the report:** Copies of the reports are attached. See Attachment 1 for additional information.

**Public comments:** No public comments were received for any of the rule classifications.

**Reason for the request:** The Department anticipates enactment of one or more pieces of legislation that will require substantial staff resources over the next two years. Therefore, we are endeavoring to expedite as much other work as is feasible in order to free up those resources.

**Date that the agency seeks for Commission review:** July 20, 2017 Commission meeting.

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**Notice to the Public and to Interested Persons:** We have posted notice of this request for rescheduling at: <http://sosnc.gov/legal/ThePage.aspx>. We have provided public notice of both our request and the public's right to submit objections to RRC. We provided the notice to persons who have indicated an interest in our rulemaking related to the topics of each set of rules classifications. We also provided the notice to persons who have indicated a general interest in all of our rulemaking.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann B. Wall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Ann B. Wall  
General Counsel

Attachment

# Attachment 1

## Re: NC Secretary of State Request for Early Review of Final Classification Reports

Title and Chapter of the rules for which early review is requested	Date the report was originally scheduled for review	Date report was submitted to RRC	Date RRC will consider the request for early review	Date of early RRC review, if request for early review is granted
18 NCAC 02, General Administration Division	October 2017	April 21, 2017	June 15, 2017	July 20, 2017
18 NCAC 12, Lobbying	October 2017	April 21, 2017	June 15, 2017	July 20, 2017
18 NCAC 08, Land Records Management Division	October 2018	May 5, 2017	June 15, 2017	July 20, 2017
18 NCAC 11, Solicitation Licensing Program	October 2018	May 5, 2017	June 15, 2017	July 20, 2017