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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 3:38 PM
To: Ascher, Seth M; Smythe, Jeffrey
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N; Ray, Ashby T
Subject: RE: 14B NCAC 11 Periodic Review Report

Hello Seth- Thank you for following up to confirm the status of the above-referenced rule report. I will be at the April 28, 2026 meeting.

Thank you,

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Margaret,

At the meeting this morning, the Commission continued consideration of this report until the April meeting. This occurred because after a commissioner recused himself there were concerns about quorum. I anticipate that the report will be approved at the April 28th meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Seth Ascher

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Seth- Thank you for this notification. I am attending the upcoming Rules Review Commission meeting on behalf of NCDPS and I will be there in-person.

Additionally, please note that former DPS Secretary Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr. has retired and our new DPS Secretary is Jeffrey Smythe. I have copied Secretary Smythe to this email so you will have his contact information for future correspondence whenever an agency head notification is required.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,

I am the attorney who reviewed your agency's periodic review reports. The RRC will formally review this report at its meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting, or you are welcome to attend in person. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

I have attached the reports I plan to recommend that the Commission adopt. Let me know if you have any questions.

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