

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

September 16, 2021

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Re: Objection to Rule 11 NCAC 04 .0416

Extension of the Period of Review for Rules 11 NCAC 04 .0115, .0117, .0118, .0119, .0120, .0123, .0124, .0312, .0313, .0314, .0315, .0316, .0317, .0318, .0319, .0320, .0415, .0420, .0422, .0423, .0426, .0427, .0429, .0431, .0432, .0433, .0501, .0502, .0503, .0504, .0505 .0506, .0507, .0508, and .0509.

Dear Ms. Peace-Bunch:

At its meeting this morning, the Rules Review Commission objected to Rule 11 NCAC 04 .0416 for lack of statutory authority. Specifically, the Commission found that the agency failed to cite to any existing law as underlying authority for the Rule. Please respond to this objection in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12.

In addition, the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review for the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. They did so in response to a request from the agency to extend the period in order to allow the agency to address the requested technical changes and submit the rewritten rules at a later meeting. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13, when the Commission extends the period of review, it is required to approve or object to rules or call a public hearing on the same within 70 days.

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely

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