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Re: Rules 15A NCAC 02I .0501

Dear Ms. Everett:

At its October 20, 2016 meeting, the Rules Review Commission objected to the above-identified rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10.

The Commission objected to this rule for lack of statutory authority. Specifically, the Commission found that the existing language of the rule exceeds the statutory language of G.S. 150B-20 and creates a higher burden for the general public than required in the specific legislative directive of the General Assembly.

Please respond to this letter in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's action, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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