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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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CASE NO. INS-2015-00170

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Ex Parte: In re: Rules Governing Settlement
Agents

COMMENT OF THE BUREAU OF INSURANCE

The Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau") submitted to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") proposed amendments to Chapter 395 of Title 14 of the Virginia Administrative Code ("Chapter 395"), which governs title insurance agents, title insurance agencies and title insurance companies providing escrow, closing or settlement services involving real property located in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Commission entered an Order to Take Notice, which included the proposed amendments to the regulations, on November 9, 2015.¹ The proposed changes to Chapter 395 were published in the *Virginia Register of Regulations* on November 30, 2015, and any comments on the proposal must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission by December 31, 2015.

It has come to the attention of the Bureau that several comments filed in this matter include requests for an extension of the comment period beyond December 31, 2015. The Bureau is amenable to extending the time for comment on the proposed amendments to Chapter 395 for 30 additional days.

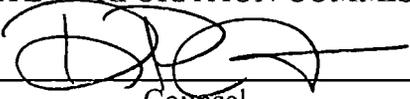
¹ Doc. Con. Cen. No. 151120038.

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Respectfully submitted,

BUREAU OF INSURANCE
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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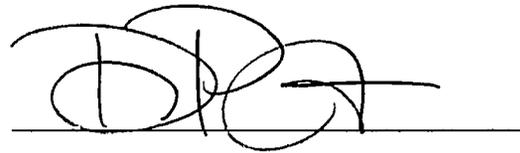
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Dated: December 28, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2015, I have mailed a copy by first-class mail of the foregoing "Comment of the Bureau of Insurance" to all licensed and registered title insurance agents, title insurance agencies and title insurance companies providing escrow, closing or settlement services involving real property located in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and other interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a horizontal line extending to the right, positioned above a solid horizontal line.