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BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE AGENT SERVICES
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December 1, 2005

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Governor, State of Minnesota

The Honorable James P. Metzen, Chair
The Honorable Steve Sviggum, Chair
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Ms. Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

The Honorable Steve Smith, Chair
The Honorable Mary Murphy
House Judiciary Policy Finance Committee

The Honorable Leo Foley, Chair
Crime Prevention and Public Safety
Committee

The Honorable Jane B. Ranum, Chair
The Honorable Thomas M. Neuville
Senate State Government Budget Division

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as
Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

“By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules

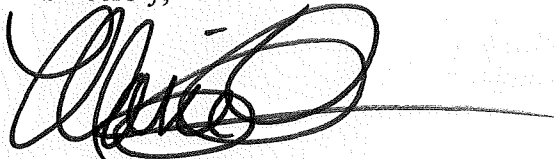
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identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

At this time, the Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Board cannot identify any specific rules that are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative that requires repeal. However, the board has embarked upon analysis of their rules in connection with issues of progress in technologies and process efficiencies that may identify a rule(s) that would be rendered obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative. Should the board's analysis identify specific rules deemed obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative, the board would develop a bill for submission to the House and Senate committees with jurisdiction to repeal obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative rules.

Should you have any further questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at 651/793-2666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Ohman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marie Ohman
Executive Director

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