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Mr. Mike Mauer
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RE: Colorado State Board of Parole 2015 Regulatory Agenda

Dear Mr. Mauer:

Pursuant to § 2-7-203(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S., this letter serves as the 2015 Regulatory Agenda for the Colorado State Board of Parole ("Parole Board"). As required, this report provides the new rules or existing rule revisions that the Parole Board expects to promulgate in 2014-2015, as well as the statutory or other basis for adoption of the proposed rules, purpose of the proposed rules, contemplated scheduled for adoption of the rules, and a listing of persons or parties that may be affected by the rules. It also reports on the Parole Board's rule-making activities in 2013-2014.

As required by § 2-7-203(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S., this Department Regulatory Agenda will be available to the public at <http://www.doc.state.co.us/> and will be submitted to the Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. Furthermore, this document will be included in the Parole Board's annual oversight hearing materials.

Rules Governing the State Board of Parole and Parole Proceedings, 8 CCR 1511-1 (previously numbered 8 CCR 1503)

Statutory Basis: § 17-2-201(3), C.R.S.

Purpose of the Rules: To promulgate rules governing the conduct of board members, the procedures for Parole Board hearings, the Parole Board's compliance with state fiscal and procurement regulations, and the granting and revocation of parole, including special needs parole.

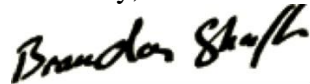
Contemplated Schedule: The Parole Board will seek legislation this session to address the issue of file reviews outlined in the rules. If the bill is successful, the Parole Board Rules will not require amendment. If it is not, the Parole Board will commence rule-making in March 2015, a public rule making hearing will be held in May 2015, adoption of the rules will occur in May 2015, and the Rules will become effective July 2015. The Parole Board may also seek to promulgate temporary rules in May 2015 to avoid a period of inconsistency between the law and the Rules.

Persons/Parties That May be Affected by the Rules: All individuals who appear before the Board of Parole, their families, the families of victims, attorneys and those involved in the correctional system.

2013-2014 Rule-Making Activities

The Parole Board completed rule-making regarding this set of rules last year. The Parole Board held a public rule-making hearing on November 1, 2013 and the Rules became effective December 30, 2013. Thereafter, in the course of Rule review, the Office of Legislative Legal Services raised an issue with the Rules, and after deliberation by the Legal Committee, it was determined that one Rule should be stricken.

Sincerely,



Brandon Shaffer
Colorado Board of Parole
Chairperson

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