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June 5, 2006

Secretary of State
The Honorable Betty Ireland
State Capitol, Suite 157K
Charleston, WV 25305

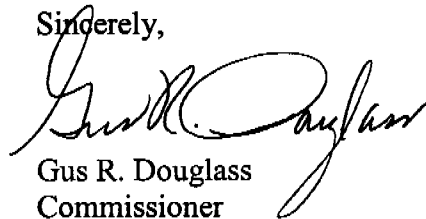
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Dear Secretary Ireland:

As the Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, I am requesting that the Department of Agriculture's Travel Rules with an effective date of August 1, 2001, be repealed effective immediately. This is a procedural rule related to travel policies and procedures that serves as an employee handbook to define internal administrative policies and procedures of the Department of Agriculture and does not affect anyone other than the employees of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 558-3550 or 558-3200

Sincerely,


Gus R. Douglass
Commissioner

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Dear Judy,

Per our recent telephone conversation, I am forwarding the letter (that has been revised as instructed) to remove the Department of Agriculture's Travel Rule from the Secretary of State's rulemaking process.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Gillispie
Director Administrative Services

Enclosure

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