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The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
State Capitol, Suite 157K
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, E.
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0771

Re: Board of Accountancy Legislative Rules filed following
public comment period on October 10, 1997.

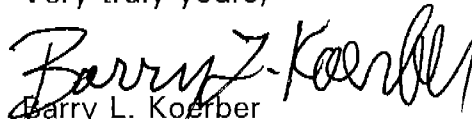
Dear Mr. Hechler:

I represent the West Virginia Board of Accountancy. As you know the Board filed Legislative Rules, following public comment period, on October 10, 1997. These rules amended the then current legislative rules which relate to professional conduct. Specifically, the rules allowed, in certain instances, an accountant to receive contingencies fees and commissions.

During the 1998 Legislative Session, the Board of Accountancy's Practice Act was amended to provide for contingencies and commissions and to also require the Board to write legislative rules to administrate those amendments. The Board will draft these rules and submit them before the filing deadline this summer. However, the Board respectfully requests that the current rules referred to above be pulled from consideration at this time.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Deborah Graham
Legislative Rule Making Committee

Board of Accountancy