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The Honorable Kris Warner
West Virginia Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305

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SECRETARY OF STATE

RE: West Virginia Code of State Rule §14-14

Dear Secretary Warner,

In response to the lawsuit filed by the West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. against the West Virginia Board of Optometry, Judge Stephanie Abraham entered an order on November 20, 2025 stating that West Virginia Code of State Rule §14-14 is void and no longer valid.

Please find enclosed a copy of this order for your review. Please contact our office if any additional information is needed regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Sheena Hunt, OD
Board President
West Virginia Board of Optometry

Lesley McCallister
Executive Director
West Virginia Board of Optometry

Enclosure

cc: Maureen Lewis, WVSOS, Director of Administrative Law Division
Adair Burgess, WV Legislature, Director of Legislative Rule-Making