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Attn: Katie Elmore Legislative Reference Library 645 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155

Re: 2016 Obsolete Rules Report

Ms. Katie Elmore:

Enclosed please find two copies of the 2016 Obsolete Rules Report from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. A copy of the report was also sent to the Legislative Reference Library electronically on November 30, 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (651) 284-5235.

Sincerely,

Patricia Rutz

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Very truly yours,

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