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SUBJECT: The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs' (MDVA) 2008 Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Pawlenty, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5 directs the MDVA to report to you by December 1st of each year whether any of the MDVA Rules in either Chapter 9050 or Chapter 9055 are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

MDVA Rules 9050 have been reviewed by MDVA Homes Rules Representative, Dennis Devereaux, and MDVA Rules 9055 have been reviewed by MDVA Programs and Services Rules Representative, Clint Bucher.

After reviewing the suggestions and recommendations of the MDVA Rules Representatives, I hereby find no MDVA Rules to be obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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