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Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Boji Tower, Third Floor
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Re: Rule Set 2019-125 LR

Chairperson Meerman, Alternate Chairperson Bumstead, and Committee Members:

I respectfully request your permission to withdraw the Part 4 Building Code Rules (MOAHR No. 2019-125 LR) from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) pursuant to Section 45a(10)(a) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.245a(10)(a).

As provided in Section 45a(10)(a) of the APA, an agency may withdraw a rule set to consider additional changes and then resubmit, with permission of the chairperson and alternate chairperson of JCAR. If the withdrawal is granted, the 15-session-day review period is tolled until the rule is resubmitted to JCAR.

If JCAR permits the withdrawal of this rule set, the Department intends to review proposed changes regarding an exemption for seasonal spaces which are unoccupied during the winter. This is the same change that was proposed by Alternate Chairperson Bumstead regarding the Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules (MOAHR No. 2019-131 LR). That proposal also impacts the Part 4 Building Code Rules; therefore, it is necessary to withdraw this rule set in order to review the full impact and make revisions as warranted. The rules will then be resubmitted for your deliberation.

Please contact me at 517-241-4580 with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlon I. Brown".

Marlon I. Brown
Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs
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CC: Kim Gaedeke, Chief Deputy Director
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