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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

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March 23, 2021

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Boji Tower, Third Floor 124 W. Allegan St. P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Re: Rule Set 2019-131 LR

Chairperson Meerman, Alternate Chairperson Bumstead, and Committee Members:

I respectfully request your permission to withdraw the Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules (MOAHR No. 2019-131 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 the changes proposed by Alternate Chairperson Bumstead regarding an exemption for seasonal spaces which are unoccupied during the winter. LARA would like to meet with committee members and stakeholders to clarify the proposed change 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.

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CC: Kim Gaedeke, Chief Deputy Director Katie Wienczenwski, Administrative Rules Manager