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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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## **LEGAL CERTIFICATION OF RULES**

I certify that I have examined the attached administrative rules, dated November 30, 2021, in which the Department of Secretary of State proposes to modify a portion of the Michigan Administrative Code entitled “**Signature Matching for Absent Voter Ballot Applications and Absent Voter Ballot Envelopes**” by:

- ◆ Adding R 168.21, R 168.22, R 168.23, R 168.24, R 168.25, and R 168.26.

The Legislative Service Bureau has approved the proposed rules as to form, classification, and arrangement.

I approve the rules as to legality pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 *et seq.* and Executive Order No. 2019-6. In certifying the rules as to legality, I have determined that they are within the scope of the authority of the agency, do not violate constitutional rights, and are in conformity with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated: December 8, 2021

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

By: 

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