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Danielle Fagre Arlowe
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919 Eighteenth Street N.W., Ste 300
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Re: 12.2.9 NMAC Negotiating a Sale in a Language Other than English

Dear Ms. Fagre Arlowe:

On behalf of Attorney General Gary K. King, I would like to thank you for the comments and input provided regarding the above-referenced regulation. Because of the substance of issues raised, the Attorney General has determined that 12.2.9 NMAC should be repealed, pending further review.

The notice of repeal will be filed and the formal effective date of repeal will be August 30, 2012. The Attorney General's Office will not take any action under the authority of this rule pending its formal repeal.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division will continue to monitor business practices where the language of negotiations is conducted in a language other than English but where all written documents are solely in English. Where there is evidence of violations of the Unfair Practices Act in such instances, the Attorney General will take appropriate action to secure remedies for consumers and to assure that consumers are not subjected to unfair or deceptive practices.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen J. Meyers".

Karen J. Meyers
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Cc: Gary K. King