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The Honorable Timothy D. Kaine  
Governor-Elect of Virginia  
PO Box 2485  
Richmond, VA 23218

Re: Olmstead Initiative

Dear Governor-Elect Kaine:

I am writing on behalf of the Virginia Disability Commission to encourage you to continue the Olmstead initiative through executive order, as the initiative will expire January 14, 2006, without further action.

Following the report of the Olmstead Task Force in 2003, Governor Warner issued Executive Order 61 (2004), creating the Community Integration Oversight Advisory Committee and Implementation Team, as well as the office of the Director of Community Integration for People with Disabilities. Executive Order 61 was continued through Executive Order 84 (2005). Since their creation, the Advisory Committee and the Implementation Team, working with the Director of Community Integration, have made great strides in ensuring community integration for people with disabilities. The Disability Commission applauds their successes and encourages continued efforts in this direction.

Please feel free to contact my office or Pat Davis at the Division of Legislative Services if you have any questions about this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Michele B. McQuigg,  
Vice-Chairman, Virginia Disability Commission

cc: Julie A. Stanley, Director, Community Integration for People with Disabilities