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Mr. Robert C. Hinkley
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In re: Articles of Incorporation for Licensed to Kill, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hinkley:

It has come to this office's attention that you are listed as an initial director in the Articles of Incorporation for Licensed to Kill, Inc. The stated purpose of the corporation, according to the Articles, is "to engage in any business ... the manufacture and marketing of tobacco products in a way that each year kills over 400,000 Americans and 4.5 million other persons worldwide." Please advise as to precisely what product your corporation intends to manufacture and market. Please also specify how the corporation intends to do so. While the State Corporation Commission is not tasked with policing the intent of a corporation, this office is concerned with the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth. Certainly, it would be inadvisable for your corporation to engage in unlawful conduct in Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla R. Collins".

Carla R. Collins,
Assistant Attorney General