CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Thursday, January 16, 2025, and filed with the agency secretary on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

AGENCY NAME: Home Builders Licensure Board

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 465-X-5-.14

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being

amended) 465-X-5-.14(3)

RULE TITLE: Public Records - Public Information

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN <u>VOLUME XLIII, ISSUE NO. 2</u>, AAM, DATED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 34-14A-11, Code of Alabama (1975)

(Date Filed)
(For LRS Use Only)

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Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with \$41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

465-X-5-.14 Public Records - Public Information.

- (1) The Board must release the following information to the public regarding complaint and investigation files, and disciplinary action proceedings:
 - (a) A settlement agreement adopted and ratified by the Board that closes a complaint file and represents the Board's final decision in the disciplinary action proceedings,
 - (b) The formal charges against a residential home or a residental roofer builder filed by the Board's executive secretary and any amendments thereto, orders to show cause, and
 - (c) The Board's final decision in disciplinary action proceedings entered after a formal disciplinary action hearing.
- (2) Disciplinary action hearings shall not be open to the public.
- (3) The Board shall in compliance with $\underline{\text{Code of Ala. 1975}}$, §§ 36-12-40-36-12-41, 36-12-43, 36-12-44, 36-12-45 and 36-12-46, make available upon appropriate request, public records and may charge a reasonable fee.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, \$\$113A-14-2(a), 3A-14-2, 34-14A-8, 36-12-40, 41-22-12(g).

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