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MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RULE GOVERNING POSTING PAINT

<u>Purpose</u>

This memorandum analyses the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's proposed rule concerning posting paint.

Background

Ark. Code Ann. § 18-11-404(2)(D) directs the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Arkansas Forestry Commission to prescribe rules governing the type and color of paint to be used by owners or lessees of forest land when posting their property against trespassing.

Discussion

The proposed rule sets a standard for color and type of accepted paint to be used by land owners or lessees when posting property. The proposed rule also requires the Arkansas Forestry Division to maintain samples and formulas of approved posting paint, and make samples available upon request.

Conclusion: The new rule will fulfill the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 18-11-404(2)(D).