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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Delegate Sheila E. Hixson
House Office Building
6 Bladen St., Room 131
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 448 Testimony

Dear Delegate Hixson:

I drove to Annapolis to testify against this Bill with other members of the advertising community on Wednesday, March 13, 2007.

The line of persons who appeared to oppose this Bill stretched around the block and by the time we were able to gain access it was too late to sign up to testify.

Enclosed is a transcript of the testimony Roger L. Gray of GKV Advertising, Kelvin Jenkins of Mid-Atlantic Marketing Consultants, and I, the President of the Advertising Association of Baltimore, would have provided.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Very truly yours,


James B. Astrachan

cc: Roger Gray
Kelvin Jenkins