



# OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

*Larry Mocha, Chairman*

Senator Debbe Leftwich February 1, 2008

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Dear Small Business Owner,

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When the Governor signed “The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2002” (OSBRFA, pronounced ‘subreefa’) into law, he created an opportunity for small business persons to be involved in the making of rules that impact small business. Sometimes state agency rules have the potential to “adversely effect” small business. This is an opportunity for Oklahoma businesses to identify existing state agency rules that adversely impact them.

I am honored to have been appointed “Chair” for the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee. Our entire committee consists of small business owners (less than 50 employees) at various locations throughout the state. We are charged to work with our state agencies in a positive way, taking care not to create an adversarial relationship. I believe that we are to enable communication with these state agencies rather than play “gotcha.” Although the committee will review new regulations as they appear, we also have a responsibility to review existing regulations that may adversely affect small business and to work with Oklahoma agencies to find solutions. We are looking for input from Oklahoma businesses on what existing regulations need to be reviewed. I am committed to having our committee make a positive impact on the State of Oklahoma.

The Act brings exciting possibilities to our state. It provides us with an opportunity to embrace our existing small businesses and help create a pro-business environment in our state.

I look forward to working with you as we try to improve the business climate in Oklahoma.

If you have questions, please e-mail me, [Larry\\_Mocha@odoc.state.ok.us](mailto:Larry_Mocha@odoc.state.ok.us) or contact our coordinator, Rana Steeds at 405-815-5143, or 1-800-879-6552, or e-mail [Rana\\_Steeds@OKcommerce.gov](mailto:Rana_Steeds@OKcommerce.gov).

Best Regards,

**OKLAHOMA  
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