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TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES

Re: Advisory Ruling 93-94-5

At the 2/24/93 meeting of the Auto Damage Appraisers Licensing Board (the Board) several decisions/opinions (see 3/8/93 correspondence) were rendered.

However the Board issued a retraction (4/16/1993) stating that the procedures required in the issuance of such advisory guidelines need be reviewed.

In the past months the Board has had the opportunity to review not only its procedures but the topics involved. At its 8/24/93 the Board revisited these topics.

The following is Advisory Ruling 93-94-5.

"Structural damage is frame damage. Structural repair and replacement using the necessary equipment be regarded the same."

The following directive takes effect immediately and should be disseminated accordingly.

Failure to comply with this Ruling could result in a fine and/or other penalty to involved parties.

Respectfully yours,

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Executive Secretary