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July 7, 1997

Dear Mr. Shakely:

Your letter of June 6, 1997 has been forwarded to me for comment. Our rules for food service establishments are called He-P 2300, NH Rules for the Sanitary Production and Distribution of Food.

The only section of the rules that deal with apparel of any kind is He-P 2312.03 (a), "All food service employees working in food preparation areas shall wear clean uniforms or clean bib-type aprons." or (b), "Employees shall use effective hair restraints such as hair nets to prevent the contamination of food or food-contact surfaces."

To my knowledge, there is no other reference, either in rules or in law, that requires that shoes be worn "by order of the health department".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Raiche".

Paul Raiche, Supervisor
Food Sanitation Section
Bureau of Food Protection

PR/dlb

cc: Joyce Welch, Administrator
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