



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Department of Health*

RANDOLPH L. GORDON, M.D., M.P.H.  
COMMISSIONER

June 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Shakely:

Dr. Randolph L. Gordon, State Health Commissioner, asked me to thank you for and respond to your June 13, 1997, letter concerning requirements for wearing shoes in restaurants.

I am familiar with the "by order of the health department" signs to which you refer to in your letter. However, I am not aware of any law or regulation in Virginia that requires shoes to be worn in restaurants, shops or markets.

If you have additional questions, please contact me. My phone number is (804) 225-4022 and my E-mail address is [ghagy@vdh.state.va.us](mailto:ghagy@vdh.state.va.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Hagy".

Gary L. Hagy  
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