(ii)   within the preceding 5 years, the failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts, unless the failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance was caused by acts beyond the control of the person; [or]

(4)   *WITHIN THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS,* IF THE PERSON HAS ~~ENGAGED IN A PATTERN OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL OR STATE LABOR LAWS, CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS, OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS~~ BEEN CRIMINALLY CONVICTED ~~OF, OR FOUND CIVILLY LIABLE FOR, AT LEAST TWO VIOLATIONS~~ OF ANY FEDERAL OR MARYLAND:

(I)   LABOR LAW~~, IF THE VIOLATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF WORKERS~~;

(II)   CIVIL RIGHTS LAW; OR

(III)   ENVIRONMENTAL   PROTECTION   LAW~~, IF THE VIOLATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF WORKERS OR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC~~; OR

(5)   *IF WITHIN THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS, THE PERSON HAS:*

(I)   *COMMITTED   MULTIPLE   VIOLATIONS   OF   ANY   FEDERAL, MARYLAND, OR A CONTIGUOUS JURISDICTION'S LABOR LAW, CIVIL RIGHTS LAW, OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAW; AND*

(II)   *AS   A   RESULT   OF   THE   VIOLATIONS,   BEEN   SUBJECT   TO MULTIPLE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FINDINGS OF CIVIL LIABILITY IN MARYLAND OR A CONTIGUOUS JURISDICTION; OR*

~~(5)~~   *(6)*   for any other cause that the Board determines to be so serious as to affect the integrity of the procurement process.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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May 22, 2003

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 133 – Criminal Law – Child Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse – Increased Penalties.

This bill establishes the crimes of child abuse in the first and second degrees, establishes terms of imprisonment for those crimes, establishes a subsequent offender penalty, and increases from 15 to 25 years the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who causes sexual abuse to a minor. The bill also adds a definition of severe