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The Honorable Phil Berger President Pro Tempore North Carolina Senate Legislative Building, Room 2007 Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Berger, Speaker Tillis, and Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations:

As you may know, the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) participates in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. In connection with our participation in this program, we will receive ownership of a 2004 motor vehicle. I am reporting to you that the SBI intends to use these federally forfeited assets in furtherance of our investigative activities in the area of criminal enforcement.

The SBI is grateful for the availability of federal forfeiture funds and equipment to meet these needs as we use them to enhance our law enforcement capabilities. Your support of these efforts is greatly appreciated.

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cc: Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee

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