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North Carolina Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger
North Carolina House of Representatives Speaker Destin Hall
Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

RE: G.S. §114-2.3(e); Report on Contracts or Engagement Letters with Private Counsel

Dear Members:

G.S. §114-2.3(e) requires the Attorney General to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on all contracts or engagement letters entered into by the Attorney General with private counsel to assist with any of the statutory duties of the Attorney General. The report shall disclose the amount of State funds expended under each such contract or engagement letter and a description of the legal assistance provided by private counsel.

For the period July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, the Attorney General's report pursuant to G.S. §114-2-3(e) is as follows:

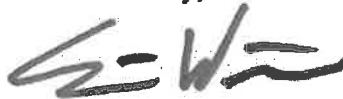
| Vendor | Contract End Date | Total Payments 7/1/25 – 12/31/25 | Assisting With |
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| Kelley Drye & Warren LLP ¹ | August 10, 2030, or conclusion of the PFAS litigation matters, whichever is later | \$0 | Under the direction and supervision of the AGO, represent NCDOJ and the State in various litigation matters concerning injury to the public, the state and natural resources caused by PFAS contamination. |
| Saxton & Stump | June 30, 2026 | \$627.50 | Local Counsel Auto Money & Title Max |

¹ Information related to this contingency fee contract is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to G.S. §114-9.7.

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| Salim Beasley LLP ² | June 30, 2026, or conclusion of the litigation, whichever is later | \$0 | Under the direction and supervision of the AGO, represent NCDOJ and the state in a confidential matter concerning unfair and deceptive trade practices in healthcare. |
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Please let our team know if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Eric Wilson
Chief of Staff

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cc: NCGA Fiscal Research Division

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