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*of the COURTS*

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February 1, 2013

Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Co-Chairs, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee  
Co-Chairs, House Appropriations Committee  
Co-Chairs, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Co-Chairs, House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Dear North Carolina Senators and Representatives:

G.S. 7A-343.2 requires the Director of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) to report to you on a semi-annual basis regarding the Court Information Technology and Facilities Fund (Fund). Specifically, the report must include "(1) the amounts credited in the preceding six months to the Fund; (2) amounts expended in the preceding six months from the Fund and the purposes of the expenditures; and (3) proposed expenditures of the monies in the Fund."

We respectfully submit this report to you. Please do not hesitate to contact Basil McVey, NCAOC's Chief Information Officer, or me if we can provide you with any additional information regarding the Court Information Technology and Facilities Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Smith".

John W. Smith

Enclosure (1)

cc: Basil McVey, NCAOC  
William Childs, Fiscal Research Division  
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## Court Information Technology and Facilities Fund Report

N.C.G.S. 7A-343.2

February 1, 2013  
Technology Services Division

### AMOUNTS CREDITED TO THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES FUND

July 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

AMOUNTS CREDITED / SOURCE	AMOUNT
Remote public access – online access fees	\$3,264,750
Remote public access – extracts fees	\$78,588
Facilities fees for telephone system replacement and maintenance	\$2,605,858
DAP	\$3,323
Interest	\$21,853
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,974,372</b>

### AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES FUND

July 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

EXPENDITURE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Personnel	Augment personnel to support ongoing technology programs and services	\$2,204,392
Purchased services	Provide services, including telephone services, required to ensure ongoing technology operations	\$2,687,226
Equipment, supplies, and other expenses	Replace obsolete computer equipment and software and purchase supplies	\$321,417
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,213,035</b>

**PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FROM THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES FUND**  
January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

EXPENDITURE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Personnel	Fund personnel to support ongoing technology programs and services	\$2,342,157
Purchased services	Provide computer hardware and software maintenance and telephone services	\$2,687,226
Equipment and Software	Replace obsolete computer equipment; upgrade and expand capacity of computer hardware and software (Could include telephone or facilities)	\$2,121,417
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,150,800</b>

**North Carolina General Statutes**

**§ 7A-343.2 Court Information Technology and Facilities Fund**

(c) Report. – The Director must report by August 1 and February 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety. The report must include the following:

- (1) Amounts credited in the preceding six months to the Fund.
- (2) Amounts expended in the preceding six months from the Fund and the purposes of the expenditures.
- (3) Proposed expenditures of the monies in the Fund.

(1999-237, s. 17.15(b); 2000-67, s. 15.1; 2006-187, s. 2(d); 2008-107, s. 29.8(e); 2009-570, s. 2; 2012-142, s. 16.5(a))