Pat McCrory, Governor

August 1, 2013

The Honorable Phil Berger President Pro-Tempore North Carolina Senate Legislative Building, Room 2008 Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

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

Dear Speaker Tillis and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Section is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. As a result of participation in this program and the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Section has been able to provide valuable equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its mission. The items included in this request are needed to enhance officer and public safety.

Pursuant to Section 16B.1(b) of the Appropriations Act of 2013, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section's intent to use \$400,000.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of July 30, 2013, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, not already approved for expenditure, held by the Section is \$1,321,822.87. If this request is approved, the new balance of this account will be \$921,822.87. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Perry

Commissioner for Law Enforcement

cc: Director Gregory K. Baker, ALE

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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Gasoline: Fuel is needed to carry out the law enforcement function of Alcohol Law Enforcement. Due to budget reductions the Division would use the funds to purchase fuel as needed.	\$400,000.00
Total:	\$400,000.00