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The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

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

Dear Senator Basnight, Speaker Hackney, 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 2000 motor vehicle. I am reporting to you that the SBI proposes to use this federally forfeited asset in furtherance of our investigative activities in the area of criminal enforcement.

The SBI is grateful for the availability of 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.

Very truly yours,

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