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The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore
North Carolina State Senate

The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Senator Basnight and Speaker Hackney:

I am writing to you as the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations to report on the allocation of funds to address the initial response efforts associated with a fire in the Town of Spruce Pine that occurred on August 4 – 5, 2007.

On September 26, 2007, Governor Easley declared a state disaster for in the Town of Spruce Pine due to the fire which destroyed or damaged numerous business, residences and a church. In response to the fire, state resources were mobilized and dispatched to provide disaster management, damage assessment and assistance to those affected. Funds have been allocated for initial response activities totaling \$39,404. Pursuant to G.S. § 166A-6.01 and 166A-6.02, the Governor has approved the allocation of these funds from Budget Code 19031, State Emergency Response Account.

With regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David McCoy".

David McCoy

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