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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 severe windstorm that occurred on April 15 – 16, 2007 in the western part of the state.

On November 26, 2007, Governor Easley declared a state disaster for the Towns of Tryon and Taylorsville due to the windstorm which caused considerable damage in these communities. In response to the storm, 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 \$54,135. 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 black ink that reads "David McCoy".

David McCoy

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