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North Carolina General Assembly Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Re: Reporting on Attorney Activity

Dear Members:

Pursuant to S.L. 2013-360, Section 17.1, this report covers the work of the Department of Justice attorneys from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

The report is in two parts, the first covering the required information related to attorney work on behalf of specific State agencies. The information is organized for your review by units of the Department of Justice and reflects the time spent on litigation and non-litigation matters for State agencies. The second part provides the amount billed to each State agency for the legal services provided.

Several notes are brought to your attention regarding the report. When the client is "State of North Carolina" that has been noted. For the hours listed for "non-state agency" the reference includes inquiries from elected officials, the public, and local governments and law enforcement agencies. In addition, all attorneys may not have been employed with the Department for the full fiscal year and hours will reflect the actual tenure. The report data in many or most cases does not generally include training and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements, and individual personnel actions such

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as community service, FMLA, holiday, sick and vacation leave.

We will be happy to respond to any questions you may have regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

Seth Dearmin Chief of Staff

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cc: John Poteat, NCGA Fiscal Research Division