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SECRETARY

December 1, 2023

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Mr. Brian Matteson, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
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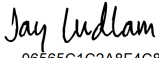
Dear Director Matteson:

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I am hereby notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at [Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

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on behalf of Kody H. Kinsley  
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Secretary

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The Honorable Jim Perry, Chair  
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
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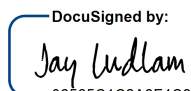
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