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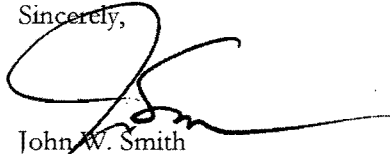
Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
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Co-Chairs, House Appropriations Committee
Co-Chairs, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety
Co-Chairs, House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Dear North Carolina Senators and Representatives:

G.S. 7A-343.2 requires the Director of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) to report to you on a semi-annual basis regarding the Court Information Technology Fund (Fund). Specifically, the report must include "(1) the amounts credited in the preceding six months to the Fund; (2) amounts expended in the preceding six months from the Fund and the purposes of the expenditures; and (3) proposed expenditures of the monies in the Fund."

We respectfully submit this report to you. Please do not hesitate to contact Basil McVey, NCAOC's Chief Information Officer for Technology Services, or me if we can provide you with any additional information regarding the Court Information Technology Fund.

Sincerely,



John W. Smith

Enclosure (1)

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Court Information Technology Fund Report

N.C.G.S. 7A-343.2

August 1, 2013
Technology Services Division

AMOUNTS CREDITED TO THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

AMOUNTS CREDITED / SOURCE	AMOUNT
Remote public access – online access fees	\$3,854,767
Remote public access – extracts fees	\$82,330
Facilities fees for telephone system replacement and maintenance	\$2,749,692
Interest	\$19,850
TOTAL	\$6,706,639

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

EXPENDITURE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Personnel	Augment personnel to support ongoing technology programs and services	\$2,337,114
Purchased services	Provide services, including telephone services, required to ensure ongoing technology operations	\$2,603,948
Equipment, supplies, and other expenses	Replace obsolete computer equipment and software and purchase supplies	\$105,545
TOTAL		\$5,046,607

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FROM THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

July 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013

EXPENDITURE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Personnel	Augment personnel to support ongoing technology programs and services	\$2,912,072
Purchased services	Provide computer hardware and software maintenance and telephone services	\$2,903,948
Equipment	Replace obsolete computer equipment; upgrade and expand capacity of computer hardware and software (Could include telephone or facilities)	\$905,545
Other Anticipated Costs	Miscellaneous expenses	\$300,000
TOTAL		\$7,021,565

North Carolina General Statutes**§ 7A-343.2 Court Information Technology Fund**

(c) Report. – The Director must report by August 1 and February 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety. The report must include the following:

- (1) Amounts credited in the preceding six months to the Fund.
- (2) Amounts expended in the preceding six months from the Fund and the purposes of the expenditures.
- (3) Proposed expenditures of the monies in the Fund.

(1999-237, s. 17.15(b); 2000-67, s. 15.1; 2006-187, s. 2(d); 2008-107, s. 29.8(e); 2009-570, s. 2; 2012-142, s. 16.5(a))