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North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

RE: N.C.G.S. § 114-2.4A and §114-2.5; Report on Settlement

Dear Members:

Ford Motor Company

This settlement agreement resolved the multistate claims that the Ford Motor Company misrepresented the real-world fuel economy of the model years 2013-2014 C-Max hybrids and the payload capacity of model years 2011-2014 Super Duty pickup trucks. Ford paid the Attorneys General \$19,000,000.00, of which North Carolina received \$387,278.00 to be used for attorney's fees, investigative costs, consumer protection enforcement, or other consumer protection or restitution purposes and other purposes allowed by law, at the discretion of the Attorney General. Additionally, Ford agreed to not make false or misleading advertising claims regarding the estimated Fuel Economy or Payload Capacity of any new motor vehicles.

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

Very truly yours,



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