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October 15, 2012

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

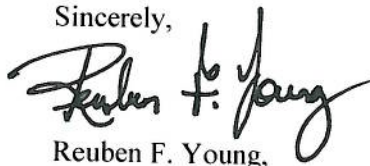
The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Tillis:

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of the 2011 Appropriations Act, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. With the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide lifesaving equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its core mission—to ensure safe and efficient transportation on our streets and highways throughout North Carolina.

This correspondence reports the Highway Patrol's intent to use \$198,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of September 30, 2012 the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's two forfeiture accounts, (2420 and 2425), was \$690,561.57. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$492,561.57. If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 825-2721.

Sincerely,



Reuben F. Young,

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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
1. Use of \$50,000.00 to offset mandatory training and travel costs associated with specialized training and leadership conferences during FY 2012-2013.	\$50,000.00
2. Train and equip 50 additional troopers with M&P-15 rifles. Approximately 640 field Troopers and Sergeants need to be trained and equipped with a rifle. The carbines are replacing the Beretta 12 gauge shotguns that are quickly becoming non-serviceable as no suitable replacement parts are available. The carbines afford greater standoff capabilities and increase officer safety by allowing officer entry into hostile environments with substantially more effective ammunition at hand.	\$50,000.00
3. 10 Simunition conversion kits to allow for realistic training for the "First 3 Seconds" program. Allows for realistic training using marking cartridges fired from the members' own service weapons.	\$6,000.00
4. Use of \$92,000 to purchase Mobile Data Computers, peripherals and accessories for 20 graduating cadets	\$92,000.00
Total Request	\$198,000.00