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North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Re: Biannual Reporting on Attorney Activity

Dear Members:

Pursuant to S.L. 2012-142 Section 15.2, this report covers the work of the Department of Justice attorneys from July through December 2012. Due to the size of the report content, an electronic copy of the report is transmitted to the Fiscal Research Division for review and distribution to your office.

The report is in two parts, the first covering the required information related to attorney work on behalf of specific State agencies. When the client is 'State of North Carolina' that has been noted. The information is organized for your review by units of the Department of Justice and reflects the time spent on specific cases 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. All attorneys may not have been employed with the Department for the full 6 month period during FY 11-12 and hours will reflect the actual tenure. The report data in many or most cases does not generally capture time spent for responding to requests for guidance, inquiries

of the public, review of public contracts, supervisory responsibilities, general administration functions, satisfaction of training and CLE requirements, and individual personnel actions such 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Hyman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kristi Hyman
Chief of Staff

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cc: Kristine Leggett, NCGA Fiscal Research Division
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