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March 7, 2012

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2008
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 Speaker Tillis and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Division 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. As a result of participation in this program and the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Division has been able to provide valuable equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its mission. The items included in this request are needed to enhance officer and public safety, to provide more efficient communications, to provide training opportunities, and to update and enhance the ability of the Division's agents to secure evidence of crimes.

Pursuant to Section 16.1(a) of the Appropriations Act of 2011, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division's intent to use \$48,180.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of March 7, 2012, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds held by the Division, not already approved for expenditure or encumbered, is \$1,415,442.94. If this request is approved, the new balance of this account will be \$1,367,262.94. This amended request supersedes the request made on March 5, 2012. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

Reuben F. Young

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cc: Director John Ledford, ALE
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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Boots: ALE agents routinely require boots for various law enforcement related duties such as executing search warrants, tactical operations, and working in a woodland environment. The Division's current boot inventory is reaching the end of its life cycle. The ALE Division would utilize the funds to purchase 120 pairs of boots to replace those currently in service.	\$24,000.00
Software Upgrade for Universal Forensic Extraction Devices: ALE agents are commonly involved in search warrant executions where the capturing and preservation of information is essential to successful prosecution. In most of the cases, the information is contained in mobile phones, PDA's, and computer tablets. The Division currently has 10 Universal Forensic Extraction Devices. The software on these devices needs to be updated to keep pace with the new technology that has evolved in the market place since their initial purchase. The funds would be used to purchase a two year software upgrade for each of the units so they could secure evidence from current and new devices that are, or will be, available to criminals over that two year period.	\$19,980.00
First Aid Kits: As law enforcement officers, Alcohol Law Enforcement agents need first aid items in the performance of their duties. These kits will allow agents to provide treatment of minor wounds to themselves, other agents, and citizens until other treatment, if necessary, can be afforded. The current first aid kits possessed by agents are more than ten years old and are in critical need of replacement. The funds requested would be utilized to purchase replacement first aid kits for the agents.	\$4,200.00
Total:	\$48,180.00

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