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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

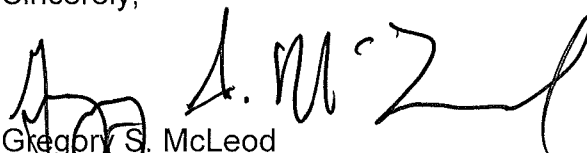
Dear President Pro Tem Berger, Speaker Tillis, and Members of the Joint
Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations:

As you may know, the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) participates in the
Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the U.S. Department of
Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. The SBI is grateful for the availability of
federal forfeiture funds to enhance our law enforcement capabilities. Your support of
these important efforts is greatly appreciated.

As of June 7, 2012, the SBI Federal Forfeiture Fund had an unencumbered
balance of \$1,423,159.32. The SBI reports its intent to use \$264,996.76 leaving a
balance of \$1,158,162.56 in our asset forfeiture account.

Pursuant to applicable law, the SBI reports its intent to use federal forfeiture
funds as listed on the following page.

Sincerely,


Gregory S. McLeod
Director



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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
<p><u>Ballistic Helmets for Special Response Team Members:</u> New ballistic helmets are needed to replace the ones currently in use by the Special Response Team. This is an agent safety issue.</p>	\$10,000.00
<p><u>NC Information Sharing & Analysis Center (NCISAAC) 25% Grant Match:</u> Continued funding for grant supported positions within NC Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NCISAAC) – 2 Intelligence Analysts, 1 Administrative Support, and 1 part time contractual position.</p>	\$39,996.76
<p><u>Accreditation and Recruitment Programs:</u> The SBI is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. These funds are needed to pay for the costs of the accreditation, travel expenses for the assessors, and other expenses associated with the ongoing re-accreditation process. The SBI also maintains a comprehensive recruitment program targeted at obtaining the most qualified applicants. The funds will be used for recruitment materials and supplies.</p>	\$15,000.00
<p><u>Mobile Forensic Platform for Computer Crimes Unit:</u> Mobile forensic vehicle to facilitate on-site mobile forensics, suspect interviews, and polygraphs in connection with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigations.</p>	\$150,000.00
<p><u>Weapons Security Boxes – Vehicle Mounted:</u> Weapons storage containers for Bureau-issued vehicles assigned to Special Agents. Containers will provide enhanced weapons security for long guns.</p>	\$50,000.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$264,996.76