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November 30, 2015

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2008
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch 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 Section 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.

Pursuant to Section 16B.1(a) of the Appropriations Act of 2015, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch's intent to use \$175,560.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of November 30, 2015, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds held by the Section is \$2,461,083.92. The new balance of this account will be \$2,285,523.92 after the listed expenditures. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 662-4500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.W. Collier II".

B.W. Collier II
Director

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

B. W. COLLIER
DIRECTOR

ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
<p>Tasers: 94 units, duty cartridges and qualification cartridges, with dataport download equipment. Agents of the ALE Branch consistently and frequently encounter aggressive and belligerent individuals in the course of regular enforcement duties and to effectively deal with these individuals agents are currently issued Tasers. Older Taser models are currently issued to agents, however the units are aging and are beginning to have functional issues due to their age and that they are no longer supported by the provider. In order to have properly functioning units ALE will purchase the newer supported units and discontinue use of the older units.</p>	<p>\$105,560.00</p>
<p>Moveable and Replaceable Items: The funds would be utilized to replace aging and inefficient items that support operational functions. As an example of items which may be included in this, but not limited to, are mobile data terminal computers, copy machines, printers, office furniture, desktop computers, and printer ink cartridges.</p>	<p>\$70,000.00</p>
<p>Total:</p>	<p>\$175,560.00</p>