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The Honorable Alice Bordsen
The Honorable Jimmy Love
Co-Chairs, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety

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RE: Report On Allocation of Assistant District Attorneys

Dear Senators and Representatives, and Mr. Muchmore and Mr. Lewis:

Pursuant to House Bill 1473 [S. l. 2007-323, Section 14.14(b)], the Administrative Office of the Courts is directed to report to each of you on the allocation to various prosecutorial districts of 30 new assistant district attorney positions established in this year's budget.

The Administrative Office of the Courts hereby allocates those 30 positions as set forth in the attached chart. We based the allocations on the following criteria:

- 1) Case filings, district size and number of counties per district.
- 2) A needs assessment analysis conducted for each prosecutorial district.
- 3) Collective discussions and agreement with the 42 Elected District Attorneys taking into account current critical needs for assistant district attorneys versus the need for various types of support staff positions in relation to those same needs with regard to the upcoming 2008 allocation of personnel.

A copy of this letter and chart have been transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes who, as directed by the legislation, shall revise the chart in G.S. 7A-60(a1) so that it reflects the changes made in this report.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gregg Stahl
Senior Deputy Director,
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