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Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair Representative David Meeks, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY15 Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Larry W. Walther Director

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Attachment(s)



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Steve Goode Director

May 7, 2015

Mr. Brandon Sharp, Administrator
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 W 7th St, Rm 401
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Dear Mr. Sharp:

Arkansas Tobacco Control (ATC) is requesting the establishment of additional cash fund appropriation in the amount of \$51,416.00. This appropriation will enable ATC to purchase evidence tracking software and video / audio surveillance equipment.

With agents located all across the state, it is necessary that ATC be able to maintain a solid chain of custody, from the moment the evidence is seized until it is placed into our evidence room and the case is later adjudicated. Without this software system, ATC assumes considerable liability regarding the security and tracking of evidence.

In addition, ATC will purchase much needed audio and video surveillance equipment that will be a major asset in tobacco smuggling investigations. Arkansas is losing tens of millions of dollars each year due to illegal tobacco smuggling. This equipment will give ATC the ability to collect information related to these investigations through the use of informants and other means.

Funding for these expenditures will come from the ATC Tobacco Asset Forfeiture Fund. Funding for the forfeiture fund comes from the forfeiture of assets of tobacco smugglers in accordance with A.C.A. § 26-57-247 as well as the assessment of special penalties against tobacco smugglers pursuant to A.C.A. § 26-57-248.

The request is as follows:

Business Area: 0261

Fund Center: 2EH ATC Tobacco Asset Forfeiture Fund

Fund: NTC0100

Commitment Item: (502:00:02) - Operating Expense

Functional Area: PROF Amount: \$51,416.00

Should you have any questions or need further information, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Greg Sled, Deputy Director

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Cc: Steve Goode, Director, Arkansas Tobacco Control Keith Tarter, Budget Analyst, Office of Budget \$87,178.25 NKT SPAIN

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May 21, 2015

Larry Walther, Chief Fiscal Officer Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: FY15 Cash Appropriation Request

Dear Mr. Walther.

Please accept this letter as a request for additional appropriation for our FY2015 for Fund Center A25, Commitment item 5020002 - Operating Expenses in the amount of \$25,000. 1T Plan Section 2, page 4.

Our agency is in the process of going paperless, scanning documents into our updated software and will soon be transferring all applications on line as well.

Our request of \$25,000 should more than cover expenses owed to DIS and any unforeseen additional expenses.

We are a cash fund agency and have the funds to cover this request.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Thank you in advance for you time and assistance.

Donna Cobb

Executive Director

Request in compliance with approved IT plan on file with DIS DFA IGS

Stage Technology Planning.