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Holly M. Lyons, Division Director Legislative Fiscal Bureau 2nd Floor State Capitol Des Moines IA 50319

Dear Holly:

Chapter 216B.3(12d) requires the Iowa Department for the Blind to report to the General Assembly each year concerning the plastic and recycled content products and the soy-based inks regularly purchased by the Department. The Department's previous report was dated March 10, 2005, for the year ending June 30, 2004.

In fiscal year 2005, the Department purchased \$1,751.15 in plastic and recycled content. In fiscal year 2006, the Department purchased \$2,903.14 in plastic and recycled content.

In fiscal year 2005, the Department purchased \$42,773.96 in printing orders. In fiscal year 2006, the Department purchased \$36,601.58 in printing orders. Each specified soy-based ink and recycled paper.

Sincerely,

Ollen C. Luvis

Allen C. Harris Director

cc Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House

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