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September 9, 2015

Glen Dickinson, Director Legislative Services Agency State Capitol LOCAL

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I am writing to update you on the centralized debt collection program for the quarter ending June 30, 2015. This report is required by Iowa Code Chapter 421.17(27)h.

This legislation authorizes the Department of Revenue to establish a centralized debt collection program for state agencies and requires quarterly reports concerning implementation of the program, the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the amount of debt collected and an estimate of future costs and benefits. The following pages provide information in these four areas.

## **Central Collections Program Implementation**

The centralized debt collection program represents only the collection services provided to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources by the Department of Revenue's public-private partnership. Each agency participating in the partnership generates additional collections beyond those reflected in this report.

The Centralized Collection Unit (CCU) continues to provide services to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources.

## **Collections by Quarter**

The attached tables show quarterly revenues that were generated by the CCU. Collections for this quarter totaled \$15.09 million, an increase of \$0.36 million compared to the same quarter last year. When compared to the same quarter of FY 2014, District Court collections decreased \$0.46 million and tax collections increased \$0.8 million. Child Support and Department of Natural Resources collections were nearly unchanged.

The attached tables reflect only the efforts of the Central Collection Unit.

## **Cost/Benefit**

The Central Collection Unit is self-supporting and charges for all direct and indirect costs that are properly allocable to CCU activities.

Fiscal Year	Cost vs. Amount Collected	
FY 2012	12.09%	
FY 2013	14.50%	
FY 2014	7.08%	
FY 2015	7.74%	

If you or your staff has any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Courtney M. Kay-Decker Director

## Iowa Department of Revenue Central Collection Unit Quarterly Report

Collections for Quarter Ending Program	June 2015	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$7,689,791
CCU - Judicial		\$7,242,924
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$157,774
CCU - DNR		\$3,408
Total		\$15,093,897
Collections for Quarter Ending	March 2015	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$8,324,393
CCU - Judicial		\$8,161,439
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$131,688
CCU - DNR		\$10,601
Total		\$16,628,121
Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2014	
Program		AZ 204 550
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$7,734,553
CCU - Judicial		\$7,782,107 \$104,694
CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR		\$104,094 \$2,273
Total		\$15,623,626
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Collections for Quarter Ending	September 2014	
Program		
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$6,382,680
CCU - Judicial		\$8,850,356
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$91,943
CCU - DNR		<u>\$2,622</u>
Total		\$15,327,600
Collections for Quarter Ending	June 2014	
Program	June 2014	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$6,893,261
CCU - Judicial		\$7,699,797
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$136,269
CCU - DNR		\$5,280
Total		\$14,734,606

<b>Collections for Quarter Ending</b>	March 2014	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR <b>Total</b>		\$7,805,354 \$8,913,378 \$142,246 <u>\$8,917</u> <b>\$16,869,895</b>
Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2013	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$8,609,231 \$8,294,260 \$159,773 <u>\$7,262</u> <b>\$17,070,526</b>
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	September 2013	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$7,720,132 \$8,583,592 \$122,527 <u>\$18,027</u> <b>\$16,444,278</b>



