

To Whom It May Concern:

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.

In fiscal year 2023, ending June 30, 2023, the Department purchased \$711.59 in plastic, \$237.32 in ink cartridges, \$147.20 in copier paper and \$1,540.64 in printing orders. Soy based ink was purchased whenever it was not cost prohibitive. Each printing order specified soy-based ink and recycled paper.

Sincerely,

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