STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 29, 2010

Honorable Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
402 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2009 as required by § 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, unpaid educational loans, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled $397,223,019.79.

The attached statistics do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies, however. For example, the Illinois Estate Tax is administered directly by the Attorney General, and during 2009 the Office issued 2,086 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of $255,600,213.36. Likewise, they do not include additional installments of Illinois' share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which in 2009 totaled $340,172,902.87. Finally, these statistics do not include $19,872,998 paid to Illinois as the result of the settlement of a case alleging discrimination on the part of an HMO under contract with the State to provide Medicaid services. When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in paragraph one, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2009 total $1,012,869,134.02.

Sincerely,

Lisa Madigan

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Enclosure

2009

TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	28,415 Cases	$162,823,714.11
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON COLLECTION CASES:		$397,223,019.79

BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF COLLECTION CASES REFERRED IN 2009:

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Agriculture	7
Atty' Reg. And Disciplinary Comm.	2
Central Management Services	30
Children & Family Services	2
Commerce Commission	1
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	15
Corrections	4
Dry Cleaner Env. Response Trust Fund	2
Employment Security	1452
Environmental Protection Agency	6
Financial & Professional Regulation	2
Healthcare & Family Services	25937
Human Rights	7
Human Services	592
Illinois State University	2
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	73
Industrial Commission	1
Labor	46
Natural Resources	4
Public Health	8
Revenue	90
Secretary of State	30
Southern Illinois University	3
State Employees' Retirement System	4
State Police	9
Teachers' Retirement System	4
Transportation	82
TOTAL	**28415**