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The Honorable James H. Lucas  
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RE: Tax Deduction for Consumer Protection Services

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to the reporting requirements set forth in Proviso 118.10 of the FY20 Appropriations Act, please find below the number of taxpayers claiming a consumer protection service individual income tax deduction and the total monetary value of the deduction for the most recent tax year.

For Tax Year 2018, the total number of taxpayers who claimed a credit monitoring deduction was 8,017 for a total of \$1,562,097 dollars claimed. Please note for purposes of this report a non-joint filer is considered one taxpayer and a married filing jointly filer is considered two taxpayers.

Should you require additional information regarding this report, please contact my office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "W. Hartley Powell".

W. Hartley Powell  
Director