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### VIA EMAIL

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RE: North Carolina Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge about the North Carolina Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program with the ad hoc committee reviewing the South Carolina Department of Corrections. As follow-up from the October 2, 2019, meeting, we seek some additional information.

1. How does the election of a new sheriff impact, if any, a contract to participate in SMCP (e.g., is execution of a new contract required, etc.)? Additionally, please note if there are any variances with the process if the original contract is executed by both a sheriff and county manager.
2. How much did it cost to create the database for SMCP, and what is the annual cost to maintain it?
3. Please summarize the agreement with Florida including, but not limited to, the aspects of the database Florida will be using and the cost.
4. Does the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association monitor the release date of inmates in SMCP? If so, how does the association ensure release dates are entered correctly?
5. When sentencing an individual in North Carolina, do judges provide the corrections agency and/or Sheriffs' Association the specific number of days or months of the sentence?

6. What is the least, average, and maximum amount of time for inmate participation in SMCP?
7. In regards to projecting the number of beds needed across the state and by county, please explain the following: data used, calculations made, accuracy of the projects, and how the information has been beneficial.

Your assistance with these questions will be greatly appreciated. May we hear from you by Tuesday, October 29, if possible? Thank you, again, for your presentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Tallon Sr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward R. Tallon Sr.  
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton  
Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee