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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 2:21 PM
To: Roland Franklin
Subject: RE: DEW Workforce Development Division (WIOA) Follow-up

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Roland,

I did go ahead and get from Paul information about recovery of improper payments from the last four years (FY23 – FY26) that shows that we have recovered nearly \$51 million in state unemployment overpayments. This table is below. In this period (Q3-2022 through Q2-2026), only Mississippi had a higher recovery rate than South Carolina (you can run reports for all of the states [here](#)). I think that does give a slightly more complete picture in combination with the \$148,097.04 we have recovered from the cases we have prosecuted so far.

UI Recovery Rates Report

State Total Overpayments Established and Recovered					
ST	CYQ	UI + EB + EUC Overpayments Established	UI + EB + EUC Overpayments Waived	UI + EB + EUC Adjusted Ops Established $\pm$	UI + EB + EUC Overpayments Recovered
SC	09/30/2022	\$3,695,078	\$5,332	\$3,689,746	\$1,400,000
	12/31/2022	\$2,622,947	\$2,574	\$2,620,373	\$1,465,000
	03/31/2023	\$2,134,125	\$10,872	\$2,123,253	\$2,965,000
	06/30/2023	\$1,970,070	\$7,641	\$1,962,429	\$3,734,000
	09/30/2023	\$1,809,980	\$2,608	\$1,807,372	\$3,147,000
	12/31/2023	\$1,871,053	\$4,940	\$1,866,113	\$3,208,000
	03/31/2024	\$1,791,965	\$9,780	\$1,782,185	\$5,360,000
	06/30/2024	\$1,782,412	\$2,871	\$1,779,541	\$2,958,000
	09/30/2024	\$1,639,462	\$5,868	\$1,633,594	\$2,472,000
	12/31/2024	\$1,848,669	\$1,693	\$1,846,976	\$3,169,000
	03/31/2025	\$1,986,504	\$1,100	\$1,985,404	\$5,479,000
	06/30/2025	\$1,904,701	\$25	\$1,904,676	\$3,845,000
	09/30/2025	\$1,994,544	\$4,304	\$1,990,240	\$2,808,000
	12/31/2025	\$2,458,128	\$2,100	\$2,456,028	\$2,564,000
	03/31/2026	\$1,999,818	\$1,892	\$1,997,926	\$3,538,000
	06/30/2026	\$1,757,160	\$50	\$1,757,110	\$2,465,000
Total		\$33,266,616	\$63,650	\$33,202,966	\$50,586,000

Steven Jordan, our General Counsel, is calculating the recovery of delinquent taxes recovered by his team for you as well.

Best,
Ellen



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The dollar amount for the unemployment fraud cases that DEW has *prosecuted* is \$148,097.04 although the dollar amount we have recovered from individuals determined to have committed UI fraud is much higher—let me know if the fraud overpayment recovery number would be helpful to go with that.

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Ellen

At the last meeting, there was a question concerning the dollar figure recovered to date in unemployment fraud insurance cases. I think COS Brittingham stated that he did not have the exact figure but would follow up separately. Please forward the amount to me when you get a chance.

Thanks



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Hi Roland,

Here are follow-ups for workforce development. The training denial information we tried to track down for a while, but we do not have the ability to determine the number of training denials (or the reasons for them). That isn't something that is part of the federal reporting, so there wasn't a mechanism put into the system to be able to build a report to see that total.

I attached as a PDF for any publication, but in case for your internal purposes the word document is easier, I have also attached as word document.

Best,

Ellen



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