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Gentlemen:

Item 405 D of the 2004 Appropriations Act requires that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board report for the prior fiscal year the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia; the portion, expressed in dollars, of such tax collections attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in both ABC stores and in private stores; and , the percentage of total wine liter tax collections attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2004, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$26,392,573.41. Of that total, \$326,279.43 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$505,523.82 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in private stores. 3.2% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

Sincerely,

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