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To: Honorable Timothy Kaine, Governor
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CC: Honorable Viola Baskerville, Secretary of Administration

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RE: Annual Report on Commonwealth Agency and Department Reporting of Small, Women- and Minority Business Procurement

The Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise (“DMBE”) is established and granted statutory powers pursuant to § 2.2-1400 through 1405 of the *Code of Virginia* (“Va. Code”). Virginia Code § 2.2-1402 grants certain powers and duties to the DMBE, which specifically includes, *inter alia*, the duty to “[i]mplement any remediation or enhancement measure for small, women-, or minority-owned business as may be authorized by the Governor pursuant to subsection C of § 2.2-4310 and develop regulations, consistent with prevailing law, for program implementation.”

As part of this duty, the DMBE Director is required to report to the Governor and the General Assembly, on the participation of small, women- and minority-owned (or “SWaM”) businesses in state procurement as well as identify state departments and agencies failing to submit annual progress reports on SWaM procurement as required by Virginia Code § 2.2-4310. More specifically, the Virginia Code, § 2.2-1405, in pertinent part states:

The Director shall report on or before November 1 of each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly the identity of the state departments and agencies failing to submit annual progress reports on small, women- and minority-owned business procurement required by § 2.2-4310, and the nature and extend of such lack of compliance. The annual report shall include recommendations on the ways to improve compliance with the provisions of § 2.2-4310 and such other related matters as the Director deems appropriate.

Virginia Code § 2.2-4310(B), of the Virginia Public Procurement Act’s anti-discrimination policy in procurement, requires that:

All public bodies shall establish programs consistent with this chapter to facilitate the participation of small business and businesses owned by women and minorities in procurement transactions. The programs established shall be in writing and shall comply with the provisions of any enhancement or remedial measures authorized by the Governor pursuant to subsection C or, where applicable, by the chief executive of a local governing body pursuant to § 15.2-965.1, and shall include specific plans to achieve any goals established therein. State agencies shall submit annual progress reports on small, women- and minority-owned business procurement to the Department of Minority Business Enterprise in a form specified by the Department of Minority Business Enterprise.

As such, the Annual Report of the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise (“DMBE”) of the state agencies and departments failing to submit annual progress reports on small, women- and minority-owned business procurement, as required by § 2.2-1405, Code of Virginia, is attached. The reporting requirement applies to any authority, board, department, instrumentality, institution, agency or other unit of state government, as defined in § 2.2-1401, and does not include any county, city, or town in the Commonwealth.

Annual Report of the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise

DMBE is pleased to report the reporting compliance rate of 99.8%. This achievement is attributable in part to the efforts of the General Assembly and our Governor to promote and improve access to Virginia’s business opportunities for small, women- and minority-owned businesses in state procurement. With the exceptions of two entities, the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department and the Virginia Resources Authority, all state agencies and departments were in compliance by submitting their annual progress reports on small, women- and minority-owned business procurement for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. See Table 1. It is important to note, however, although the Virginia Resources Authority did not prepare and/or submit its fiscal year 2006 Annual SWaM Plan or progress report, with the leadership of its new Director, Dr. Sheryl Bailey, the fiscal year 2007 Annual SWaM Plan was submitted.

DMBE also notes that procurement data from state agencies, departments, educational institutions, and authorities are also available to DMBE (and are being utilized for reporting purposes) through CARS and self-reporting methods. This information serves as back-up data and is also obtained through quarterly and annual reports submitted to DMBE.

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SECRETARIAT	EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY	ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
Administration	Compensation Board	X
Administration	Department of Charitable Gaming	X
Administration	Department of Employment Dispute Resolution	X
Administration	Department of General Services	X
Administration	Department of Human Resource Management	X
Administration	Department of Minority Business Enterprise	X
Administration	Department of Veterans Services	X
Administration	Human Rights Council	X
Administration	State Board of Elections	X
Agriculture and Forestry	Department of Forestry	X
Commerce and Trade	Board of Accountancy	X
Commerce and Trade	Department of Business Assistance	X
Commerce and Trade	Department of Housing and Community Development	X
Commerce and Trade	Department of Labor and Industry	X
Commerce and Trade	Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy	X
Commerce and Trade	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	X
Commerce and Trade	Tobacco Indemnification & Revitalization Commission	X
Commerce and Trade	Virginia Economic Development Partnership	X
Commerce and Trade	Virginia Employment Commission	X
Commerce and Trade	Virginia Racing Commission	X
Commerce and Trade	Virginia Resources Authority	***
Commerce and Trade	Virginia Tourism Authority	X
Education	Blue Ridge Community College	X
Education	Central Virginia Community College	X
Education	Christopher Newport University	X
Education	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	X
Education	Danville Community College	X
Education	Department of Education	x
Education	Eastern Shore Community College	X
Education	Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia	X
Education	George Mason University	X
Education	Germanna Community College	X
Education	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	X
Education	James Madison University	X
Education	John Tyler Community College	X
Education	Longwood University	X
Education	Lord Fairfax Community College	X

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Education	Mary Washington College	X
Education	Mountain Empire Community College	X
Education	New River Community College	X
Education	Norfolk State University	X
Education	Northern Virginia Community College	X
Education	Old Dominion University	X
Education	Patrick Henry Community College	X
Education	Paul D. Camp Community College	X
Education	Piedmont Virginia Community College	X
Education	Radford University	X
Education	Rappahannock Community College	X
Education	Richard Bland College	X
Education	Southside Virginia Community College	X
Education	Southwest Virginia Community College	X
Education	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	X
Education	The College of William and Mary in Virginia	X
Education	The Library of Virginia	X
Education	The Science Museum of Virginia	X
Education	Thomas Nelson Community College	X
Education	Tidewater Community College	X
Education	University of Virginia	X
Education	Virginia Commission for the Arts	X
Education	Virginia Commonwealth University	X
Education	Virginia Community College System	X
Education	Virginia Highlands Community College	X
Education	Virginia Military Institute	X
Education	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	X
Education	Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State University	X
Education	Virginia State University	X
Education	Virginia School for Deaf, Blind, and Multi-Disabled at Hampton	X
Education	Virginia School for Deaf and Blind at Staunton	X
Education	Virginia Western Community College	X
Education	Wytheville Community College	X
Finance	Department of Accounts	X
Finance	Department of Planning and Budget	X
Finance	Department of Taxation	X
Finance	Department of the Treasury	X
Health & Human Resources	Department for the Aging	X
Health & Human Resources	Department for the Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing	X

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SECRETARIAT	EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY	ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
Health & Human Resources	Department of Health	X
Health & Human Resources	Department of Health Professions	X
Health & Human Resources	Department of Medical Assistance Services	X
Health & Human Resources	Department of Rehabilitative Services	X
Health & Human Resources	Department of Social Services	X
Health & Human Resources	Dept. of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services	X
Health & Human Resources	Virginia Board for People with Disabilities	X
Health & Human Resources	Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	X
Natural Resources	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department	New Agency
Natural Resources	Department of Conservation & Recreation	X
Natural Resources	Department of Environmental Quality	X
Natural Resources	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	X
Natural Resources	Department of Historic Resources	X
Natural Resources	Marine Resources Commission	X
Natural Resources	Virginia Museum of Natural History	X
Public Safety	Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control	X
Public Safety	Department of Correctional Education	X
Public Safety	Department of Corrections	X
Public Safety	Department of Criminal Justice Services	X
Public Safety	Department of Emergency Management	X
Public Safety	Department of Fire Programs	X
Public Safety	Department of Forensic Science	X
Public Safety	Department of Juvenile Justice	X
Public Safety	Department of Military Affairs	X
Public Safety	Department of State Police	X
Technology	Virginia Information Technologies Agency	X
Transportation	Department of Aviation	X
Transportation	Department of Motor Vehicles	X
Transportation	Department of Rail and Public Transportation	X
Transportation	Department of Transportation	X
Transportation	Motor Vehicle Dealer Board	X
Transportation	Virginia Port Authority	X

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	*** Agency did not submit the annual SWaM Plan or Progress Report for FY 2006. Under direction of new Director, however, the agency has prepared and submitted its SWaM Plan for FY 2007. In compliance.	