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Mr. Daniel Timberlake Director of Department of Planning and Budget

Mr. David King, Chairman Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collections FY-2017

Gentlemen:

Item 386 C of the 2016 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. In Fiscal Year 2017, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$39,948,020.41. Of that total, \$161,907.75 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$2,111,784.60 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by Farm Wineries. 5.3% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

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