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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
Post Office Box 2
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chairman, Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
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Dear Senators Hanger and Norment and Delegate Jones:

Enactment 11 of Chapters 759/769, 2016 Acts of Assembly, requires the Directors of the Departments of Planning and Budget and General Services to provide a quarterly report on the status of the General Assembly Building capital project. The ninth quarterly report is provided through the information in the paragraph below and the enclosed letter from Mr. Joseph Damico, Director of the Department of General Services.

To date, \$51.9 million in appropriation has been transferred to cover various elements of this project from the authorizing central pool, of which \$41.9 million has been spent. This funding provides for: site evaluation and detailed planning for the new General Assembly Building; preparation of swing space at Main Street Centre and the Monroe and Pocahontas Buildings; relocation of legislative staff to these facilities; the bracing of the historic façade; and the abatement, demolition, and stabilization of the existing General Assembly Building site.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Timberlake

Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Timberlake:

In accordance with paragraph 11 of Chapters 759/769 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly, included herein is an update on the status of the completion of the General Assembly Building Project (18081-001).

Project Status: In Design and Construction

Progress to Date:

- *Continuation of design work:* The design effort continues into the Working Drawing phase of the new building to include the additional security enhanced features and the new tunnel design to connect between the new General Assembly Building to the new Parking Deck.
- *Construction:* Phase 2 of the geotechnical study of area within the building footprint and the new tunnel will begin this week to confirm the subterranean soil conditions and the water levels below the old building floor slab. The excavation of the old building basement level and the site shoring planning are in progress with an anticipated start date in December of 2018.
- *Funding:* With the approval by the 2018 Legislative Session to increase the project budget, the design and construction funding will be requested for the Working Drawing design phase and for the early release site packages to include the new tunnel and the new building foundation construction.

Next Steps: Continue with the design effort and construction planning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. Damico", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Joseph F. Damico