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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2024

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Legislature:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2023 as required by §2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, wage claims, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled \$290,247,929.

The attached statistics, however, do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies. For example, they do not include Illinois' 2023 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$299,335,745. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2023, the Office issued 956 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$284,188,692.

When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in the first paragraph, these combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2023 total \$873,772,366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kwame Raoul", is written over a light blue grid background.

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2023 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

**Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney
General:** 14,077

**Total Amount of Collections Referred to the
Attorney General:** \$54,851,106

**Total Payments Received by the Attorney
General on Collection Cases:** \$290,247,929

Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2023

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Agriculture	1
Central Management Services	88
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	10
Employment Security	886
Environmental Protection Agency	3
Executive Inspector General	1
Healthcare & Family Services	12,512
Human Rights	1
Human Services	93
Insurance	4
Labor	151
Lottery	31
Pollution Control Board	1
Revenue	116
Secretary of State	4
State Board of Elections	1
State Employees' Retirement System	6
State Police	2
Transportation	160
Treasurer	6
TOTAL	14,077