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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2023

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 2022 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 \$303,398,467.

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' 2022 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$260,822,489, nor do they include the recovery of \$546,313,882 in previously withheld tobacco settlement funds. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2022, the Office issued 1468 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$456,078,706.

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 2022 total \$1,566,613,544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kwame Raoul". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Kwame Raoul

Enclosure

## 2022 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

**Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney General:** 12,185

**Total Amount of Collections Referred to the Attorney General:** \$77,963,903

**Total Payments Received by the Attorney General on Collection Cases:** \$303,398,467

### Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2022

<b>Agency</b>	<b># of Cases Referred</b>
Administrative Office of Illinois Courts	1
Central Management Services	82
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	16
Emergency Management	2
Employment Security	1,047
Environmental Protection Agency	1
Financial & Professional Regulation	3
Healthcare & Family Services	10,388
Human Rights	4
Human Services	95
Innovation & Technology	2
Insurance	14
Labor	104
Lottery	7
Natural Resources	1
Revenue	227
Secretary of State	27
State Board of Education	1
State Employees' Retirement System	21
State Police	1
Teacher's Retirement System	1
Transportation	140
Workers' Compensation Commission	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,185</b>