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The Honorable Karen Spilka, Chairwoman, Senate Ways and Means Committee
 The Honorable Brian S. Dempsey, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee
 The Honorable James T. Welch, Senate Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
 The Honorable Jeffrey Sánchez, House Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
 The Honorable Jason Lewis, Senate Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Health
 The Honorable Kate Hogan, House Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Health
 Eric Rebello, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, Administration and Finance

Re: Tobacco Funds

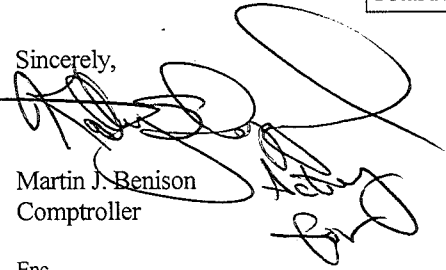
In accordance with the requirement in Section 3(c) of Chapter 29D of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby certify the receipt of a deposit of Massachusetts' share pursuant to the master settlement agreement (MSA) resulting from the action known as Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Phillip Morris, Inc. This amount is Massachusetts' share of the funds withheld in connection with the 2005 non-participating manufacturers.

On April 16, 2015, an annual payment of \$170,927,585.62 was received and confirmed by Treasury. On April 17, 2015, an additional payment was received for \$45,744,621.95. In April, all states participating in the MSA received an incorrect payment amount; approximately half of the states, including Massachusetts, were underpaid. In late April and May, states that were overpaid returned the money. On April 30th, Massachusetts received \$25,937,521.20 and on May 13th received an additional \$3,229,501.61. Total receipts for the year are \$245,839,230.38.

I have also enclosed a spreadsheet showing the base payments projected in the MSA, actual payments received, as well as projected and actual payments to the law firms that represented the Commonwealth in the case.

Total receipts for the fiscal year are as follows:

Date	Amount
4/16/15	\$ 170,927,585.62
4/17/15	45,744,621.95
4/30/15	25,937,521.20
5/13/15	3,229,501.61
Total Received for FY15 to date	\$ 245,839,230.38

Sincerely,

 Martin J. Benison
 Comptroller

Enc.
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Cc: Joseph Connarton, Chair, State Retiree Benefits Trust
 Kathryn Kendall, Budget Director, House Committee on Ways and Means
 Adriana Campos, Budget Director, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Share of Master Settlement
Last Settlement Date: 5/15
Last Attorney Payment Date: 4/15

Commonwealth's Fiscal Year	Base Amounts from the Master Settlement Agreement								Attorneys Arbitration Payments			
	Nationwide Initial Payment	Nationwide Annual payment	Strategic Contribution	Initial Mass Share	Annual Mass Share	Mass Share of Strategic Contribution Payments	Mass Share of all Payments	Actual Payments	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Projected *	Actual to Date *
	(A)	(B)		(C)	(D)	(E)	(F) (C+D+E)	(G)	(H) (G/F)			
1999	\$ 2,400,000,000	\$ -		\$ 96,935,496	\$ -	\$ -		99 amounts included in 00				
2000	\$ 2,472,000,000	\$ 4,500,000,000		\$ 99,843,561	\$ 181,754,055	\$ -	\$ 378,533,112	326,235,129	86.18%	86.18%	51,355,388	51,355,388
2001	\$ 2,546,160,000	\$ 5,000,000,000		\$ 102,838,868	\$ 201,948,950	\$ -	\$ 304,787,818	242,469,511	79.55%	83.23%	31,976,288	31,976,288
2002	\$ 2,622,544,800	\$ 6,500,000,000		\$ 105,924,034	\$ 262,533,635	\$ -	\$ 368,457,669	304,517,550	82.65%	83.02%	27,275,898	27,275,898
2003	\$ 2,701,221,144	\$ 6,500,000,000		\$ 109,101,755	\$ 262,533,635	\$ -	\$ 371,635,390	300,038,924	80.73%	82.43%	30,228,933	30,228,933
2004		\$ 8,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	253,621,276	78.49%	81.70%	31,072,796	31,072,796
2005		\$ 8,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	257,416,845	79.67%	81.38%	31,072,796	36,613,368
2006		\$ 8,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	236,305,234	73.13%	80.27%	31,072,796	37,909,880
2007		\$ 8,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	\$ -	\$ 323,118,320	247,340,051	76.55%	79.82%	31,072,796	37,722,444
2008		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	288,490,174	77.94%	79.60%	31,072,796	37,476,649
2009		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	315,153,115	85.14%	80.19%	31,072,796	37,205,371
2010		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	263,678,368	71.23%	79.33%	31,072,796	26,116,849
2011		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	248,741,127	67.20%	78.26%	31,072,796	26,861,324
2012		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	253,627,919	68.52%	76.68%	31,072,796	26,861,324
2013		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	253,497,834	68.48%	75.76%	31,072,796	26,861,324
2014		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	282,052,013	76.20%	75.20%	31,072,796	26,861,324
2015		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	245,839,230	66.41%	73.95%	31,072,796	26,861,324
2016		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2017		\$ 8,139,000,000	\$ 861,000,000	\$ -	\$ 328,732,501	\$ 41,425,316	\$ 370,157,817	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2018		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2019		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2020		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2021		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2022		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2023		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	-	0.00%		31,072,796	-
2024		\$ 9,000,000,000		\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	\$ 363,508,110	\$ -	0.00%		12,707,573	-
	\$ 12,741,925,944	\$ 198,890,000,000	\$ 8,610,000,000	\$ 514,643,713	\$ 8,033,125,333	\$ 414,253,163	\$ 8,962,022,209	\$ 4,319,024,300	48.19%		\$ 775,000,000	\$ 519,260,484

* Per Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC, attorney for Brown Rudnick, et al.