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November 13, 2026

Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House – Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House – Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Settlements and Judgments Report —Fiscal Year 2027 Quarter 1

Dear Chair Rodrigues and Chair Michlewitz:

Pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 137 of the Acts of 2026, the Office of the Comptroller hereby submits to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means a report on payments from the Settlements and Judgments reserve (1599-3384) for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2027.

The Settlements and Judgements reserve entered Fiscal Year 2027 with a $1 million appropriation included by the Legislature in the General Appropriation Act. The chart below shows the funding and spending for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2027.

FY27 Quarter 1 Spending (July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026)	**$**
Prior appropriation carried into Fiscal Year 2027	$5,373,023
Amount appropriated in Fiscal Year 2027 GAA	$1,000,000
Total appropriated funds available at beginning of Quarter 1	**$6,373,023**
Less: Settlement & Judgement expenditure in Quarter 1	($2,192,745)
Appropriated funds remaining at end of Quarter 1	**$4,180,278**

As the table shows, the Quarter 1 spending was fully covered by appropriated funds. The remaining $4,180,278 in the Settlements & Judgments reserve is likely to be exhausted in Quarter 2. When the appropriated funds are exhausted, we will continue to pay Settlements & Judgements up to the amount allowed by the Spend in Anticipation mechanism.

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Corrected Settlements and Judgements Report – Fiscal Year 2027 Quarter 1
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For Fiscal Year 2027, the Spend in Anticipation mechanism set $23,932,872 as the maximum obligation available for Fiscal Year 2027. After the $2,192,745 expended in Quarter 1 is counted against that total, the remaining capacity provided by Spend in Anticipation is $21,740,127. Amounts paid under the Spend in Anticipation will require supplemental appropriation in the current fiscal year.

A detailed report is attached that provides information on payees, amounts, and the associated department or agency for settlements and judgments paid during Quarter 1 from appropriation account 1599-3384. This information is also posted quarterly on the Comptroller's transparency website, CTHRU, which may be accessed via this link, https://www.macomptroller.org/cthru.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
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William McNamara
Comptroller of the Commonwealth

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Enc. FY2027 Q1 Quarterly Reporting

cc: Brian Donahue, Budget Director, House Committee on Ways and Means
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Settlement and Judgment Payments
Appropriation 1599-3384

First Quarter BFY2027

Paid on Behalf of	Payee Name	Payment Date	Amount
AGO	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	9/24/2026	$ 67,515.10
AGO	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	9/24/2026	$ 48,732.50
AGO	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	9/24/2026	$ 38,838.30
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/1/2026	$ 5,721.50
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/1/2026	$ 4,245.00
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/1/2026	$ 2,967.00
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/1/2026	$ 1,538.75
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/1/2026	$ 1,123.50
AGO	BUTTERS BRAZILIAN, LLP	9/16/2026	$ 665.00
APC	KENNETH BRESLER	7/17/2026	$ 98,000.00
BRC	Lygren, Sandra	9/5/2026	$ 450,000.00
DMH	Marken, Andrew	9/5/2026	$ 92,250.00
DMH	MARIA MANCINI SCOTT	9/14/2026	$ 57,750.00
DMR	Saywray, Simeon E	9/19/2026	$ 46,329.00
DMR	STATUTORY EXEMPTION**	7/25/2026	$ 3,700.00
DOC	Whippen, Kevin	9/5/2026	$ 246,141.38
DOC	Whippen, Kevin	9/5/2026	$ 41,087.48
DOC	Leary, Sean D	7/25/2026	$ 1,903.15
DOT	Braka, Adrian	8/8/2026	$ 56,636.70
EHS	Assortato, Michael G	9/19/2026	$ 120,000.00
EHS	MITCHELL NOTIS	9/28/2026	$ 30,000.00
EHS	ROBERT N LAUNIE	8/26/2026	$ 210.00
IGO	STATUTORY EXEMPTION*	9/25/2026	$ 56,689.76
IGO	STATUTORY EXEMPTION*	9/9/2026	$ 19,783.48
POL	BRODEUR-MCGAN PC	9/8/2026	$ 400,000.00
POL	Marra, David M	9/5/2026	$ 19,752.85
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/7/2026	$ 13,852.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$ 13,740.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/7/2026	$ 13,550.50
POL	LAW OFFICE DANIEL J MOYNIHAN PC	8/5/2026	$ 13,306.10
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/7/2026	$ 11,008.50
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$ 10,280.57
POL	RAFANELLI & KITTREDGE PC	9/9/2026	$ 8,366.66
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	9/16/2026	$ 8,120.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$ 6,980.00
POL	RAFANELLI & KITTREDGE PC	9/1/2026	$ 6,389.12
POL	RODRIQUES LAW GROUP LLC	8/31/2026	$ 5,433.14
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$ 3,920.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$ 3,109.37
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$ 2,120.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$ 1,960.00

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POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/6/2026	$	1,920.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	9/24/2026	$	1,740.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$	1,400.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$	1,220.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	9/9/2026	$	1,160.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/6/2026	$	1,020.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	9/24/2026	$	1,020.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$	720.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	580.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	480.00
POL	DUGGAN & GIANACOPLOS, LLC	9/24/2026	$	452.34
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$	380.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/6/2026	$	280.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/7/2026	$	280.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$	260.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	260.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/27/2026	$	240.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	220.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/7/2026	$	180.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	180.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	9/16/2026	$	160.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$	74.00
POL	PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP	8/5/2026	$	74.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	9/24/2026	$	60.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	9/25/2026	$	40.00
SSA	Mtet, Ahmad N	9/19/2026	$	101,000.00
SSA	Guzman, Luis A	7/25/2026	$	26,285.22
STC	MCLANE & MCLANE LLC	7/30/2026	$	16,667.00
CTR	Payroll tax		$	676.03
		Total	$	2,192,745.00

* M.G.L. c. 12a § 13

**M.G. L. c. 66, § 10B