

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Public Transit

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BIMONTHLY STATUS REPORT OF CERTAIN ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE

(as required by W. Va. Code §55-17-3)

TO: Jeffrey Kessler

Senate President

Tim Miley

Speaker, House of Delegates

FROM: Christina Risk, Administrative Secretary for

Susan L. O'Connell

Director

RE: Report for the 60-day period ending February 28, 2014

This report is intended to comply with and satisfy the requirement of W.Va. Code §55-17-3(c), which requires each agency head to deliver a written status report on certain actions and proceedings that have been instituted against the State in State courts at least every 60 days during the pendency of the action or proceeding.

Please be advised that the Division of Public Transit has been named, along with Ohio Valley Regional Transit Authority, in a civil suit pertaining to a transit vehicle accident in Wheeling, WV on January 19, 2012.

Additionally, the Division has been named, along with Tri-State Transit Authority, in a civil suit pertaining to a transit vehicle accident on July 23, 2013 in Huntington, WV. The Division is working with the Attorney General's office in an effort to dismiss the Division from these suits.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Susan L. O'Connell, Director.

cc: Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways