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June 15, 2009

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**RE: Settlement of Claim of Lucas Group Partners, LLP**

Gentlemen:

Like many Rhode Islanders, I recently learned that the State of Rhode Island has agreed to settle a claim by the Lucas Group Partners, LLP for services rendered in the amount of \$370,000.

Because this Office was not involved in these settlement discussions, and in order to ensure that the laws of the State of Rhode Island have been followed in connection with this settlement, I am seeking from you copies of all documentation related to this settlement, and to the underlying claims that formed its basis.

In addition, kindly identify the source of the funds that will be used to pay for this settlement, since, as I understand it, no funds were appropriated in the budget for these services, nor was the expense incurred through normal purchasing channels.

In order to expeditiously review this issue, it is requested that you provide this information within one week. If the documentation will not be provided within that time frame, please confirm that you will voluntarily provide this information, and when you will be able to produce it.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick C. Lynch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Patrick C. Lynch  
Attorney General