

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER

STATEWIDE FINANCIAL AUDIT PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor Members of the North Carolina General Assembly The Honorable Richard H. Moore, State Treasurer Department of State Treasurer

We have completed certain audit procedures at the Department of State Treasurer related to the State of North Carolina reporting entity as presented in the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)* and *Single Audit Report* for the year ended June 30, 2006. Our audit was performed by authority of Article 5A of Chapter 147 of the *North Carolina General Statutes*.

In the *CAFR*, the State Auditor expresses an opinion on the State's financial statements. In the *Single Audit Report*, the State Auditor presents the results of tests of internal control and compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to the State's financial statements and to its federal financial assistance programs. Our audit procedures were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Single Audit Act as applicable. Our audit scope at the Department of State Treasurer included the following:

State of North Carolina's Financial Statements

State Treasurer's Investment Funds

Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System

General Long-term Debt Accounts and Transactions

State of North Carolina's Administration of Federal Financial Assistance Programs

Subrecipient Monitoring – Local Government and Public Authority Audit Reports

Our audit procedures at the Department of State Treasurer were less in scope than would be necessary to report on the financial statements that relate solely to the Department or its administration of federal programs. Therefore, we do not express such conclusions.

The results of our audit procedures disclosed no matters involving internal control, instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the Single Audit Act.

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