January 12, 2016

The Honorable William P. Cole III, President
West Virginia State Senate
Post Audits Sub-Committee, Co-Chair
Room 229 M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
Post Audits Sub-Committee, Co-Chair
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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the authority provided by West Virginia Code §12-4-14, as amended, we have completed an audit of the Spelter Volunteer Fire Department’s state funds for the calendar year ended December 31, 2012. Located in Harrison County, the Department began 2012 with a balance of $18,042.76 in its state account. During 2012, the Department received additional monies from the State in the amount of $44,538.77; therefore, the audit included $62,581.53 in state funding.

The objective of the audit was to evaluate compliance with West Virginia Code §8-15-8b, as amended. With the exception of lacking adequate documentation for one expenditure in the amount of $36.96, we concluded the Department was in compliance. The Legislative Auditor recommends the Spelter Volunteer Fire Department reimburse its state account $36.96.

Respectfully submitted,

Denny Rhodes

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