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Senator Stan Humphries
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Capital Planning Advisory Board

Dear Senator Humphries and Representative Mills,

I am pleased to submit to the Capital Planning Advisory Board the results of our review of the information technology projects for the next biennium. The members of my staff and agency representatives performed the review. We focused specifically on information technology projects for the 2014-2016 biennium utilizing a methodology that promotes an objective view to determine those systems with the highest value and least potential risk to the Commonwealth. The result of this review is contained within three reports:

- Appendix A: 2014-2016 All Funds Capital Information Technology Projects with High Value Designation Noted
- Appendix B: 2014-2016 General Fund High Value Information Technology Projects
- Appendix C: 2014-2016 Chief Information Officer: Additional Priorities

Each capital project submission provides value and I feel the projects identified with the acronym of "HV" in the enclosed reports best support the strategic direction of the Commonwealth and provide the greatest returns on our investments.

Kentucky continues to make progress with our use of information technology and I look forward to working with this body so that together we can continue to move Kentucky forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Fowler".

James M. Fowler
Chief Information Officer