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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Fiscal Officers

FROM: Thomas L. White, Jr.
State Comptroller

DATE: November 9, 2011

RE: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

It is with great pleasure I announce the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the State of Alabama for our Comprehensive annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year 2010. This is the thirteenth consecutive year the State has received this prestigious award.

In order to receive this award, a government entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized report. The report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

I want to thank all State agencies for their assistance in providing supplemental financial information and transactions vital to the accuracy of this report. Without this additional information and data, production of an acceptable CAFR for audit would not be possible.

I also want to express my appreciation to Mr. Michael G. Hudson and the Financial Reporting Section, as well as the entire staff in the Division of Controls and Accounts. Their daily efforts, hard work and dedication to improving State government accounting make the quality of this report worthy of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

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CC: Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor
Mr. Young Boozer, State Treasurer
Ms. Marquita F. Davis, Director of Finance
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