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State 1099-G Form Issued with Incorrect Refund Amount

LITTLE ROCK, AR— The Department of Finance and Administration announced today that 28,040 taxpayers recently received 1099-G forms indicating an incorrect amount of refund or credit received by the taxpayer. The incorrect forms were mailed to taxpayers between December 22nd and 29th, 2008. The Form 1099-G is a Federal form that the Internal Revenue Service requires to be sent to taxpayers to remind them of the Arkansas Income Tax refund or credit they received during the previous tax year.

This problem occurred because of a computer processing error. When the 1099-G forms were produced, information from 2007 rather than 2008 was mistakenly used to create the forms. The 1099-G's are currently being recreated using the correct 2008 information. The corrected 1099-G forms will be mailed to the affected taxpayers by January 9, 2009.

We sincerely regret this error and any inconvenience you may have experienced as a result. We strive to provide quality service to the taxpayers of this state. When errors do occur, we will work to correct those errors as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: Individual Income Tax at 501-682-1100 (Inside Pulaski County or Outside of Arkansas) or 1-800-882-9275 (Inside of Arkansas, outside of Pulaski County).

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