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SC INFORMATION LETTER #15-2

SUBJECT: Interest Rate

DATE: March 18, 2015

REFERENCE: S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-54-25 (2014)  
Act No. 286 of 2014, Provisos 92.10 and 117.91 (2014)

AUTHORITY: S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-4-320 (2014)  
SC Revenue Procedure #09-3

SCOPE: An Information Letter is a written statement issued to the public to announce general information useful in complying with the laws administered by the Department. An Information Letter has no precedential value.

The interest rate to be applied to underpayments and overpayments\* of taxes is listed below. The rate is compounded daily except simple interest applies to the underpayment of declaration of estimated tax.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Rate*</u>
9/1/85 – 12/31/85	11%	4/1/00 – 3/31/01	9%
1/1/86 – 6/30/86	10%	4/1/01 – 6/30/01	8%
7/1/86 – 9/30/87	9%	7/1/01 – 12/31/01	7%
10/1/87 – 12/31/87	10%	1/1/02 – 12/31/02	6%
1/1/88 – 3/31/88	11%	1/1/03 – 9/30/03	5%
4/1/88 – 9/30/88	10%	10/1/03 – 3/31/04	4%
10/1/88 – 3/31/89	11%	4/1/04 – 6/30/04	5%
4/1/89 – 9/30/89	12%	7/1/04 – 9/30/04	4%
10/1/89 – 3/31/91	11%	10/1/04 – 3/31/05	5%
4/1/91 – 12/31/91	10%	4/1/05 – 9/30/05	6%
1/1/92 – 3/31/92	9%	10/1/05 – 6/30/06	7%
4/1/92 – 9/30/92	8%	7/1/06 – 12/31/07	8%
10/1/92 – 6/30/94	7%	1/1/08 – 3/31/08	7%
7/1/94 – 9/30/94	8%	4/1/08 – 6/30/08	6%
10/1/94 – 3/31/95	9%	7/1/08 – 9/30/08	5%
4/1/95 – 6/30/95	10%	10/1/08 – 12/31/08	6%
7/1/95 – 3/31/96	9%	1/1/09 – 3/31/09	5%
4/1/96 – 6/30/96	8%	4/1/09 – 12/31/10	4%
7/1/96 – 3/31/98	9%	1/1/11 – 3/31/11	3%
4/1/98 – 12/31/98	8%	4/1/11 – 9/30/11	4%
1/1/99 – 3/31/99	7%	10/1/11 – 6/30/15	3%
4/1/99 – 3/31/00	8%		

\* **Note reduction of interest rate on refunds.** For fiscal year 2014-2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015), Budget Provisos 92.10 and 117.91 direct the Department to reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by a total of three percentage points from the above listed rates. Act No. 286 of 2014, Sections 92 and 117.