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MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL COUNTY LICENSE PLATE ISSUING OFFICIALS

FROM: Amy Bright, Revenue Examiner ^{AB}
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SUBJECT: Registration Update: July 2008

This memorandum provides an overview of current registration topics. Please provide this information to the appropriate personnel. Should you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Services Section at (334) 242-9006, or email us at tags@revenue.alabama.gov.

Pre-Commitment Period: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Please discontinue accepting pre-commitments for the *Ovarian Cancer Research* distinctive license plate category.

Once the June pre-commitment numbers have been calculated by the State Comptroller's office, they will be posted on the Division's website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/LOCReport.PDF>.

New License Plate Designs

The following distinctive license plates have been redesigned and should be delivered to county offices beginning in mid August. These plates may be issued upon receipt. Once you begin issuing plates with the new designs, **please remove all license plates with the old designs** from your shelves, and retain them for audit purposes.

	New Tag Scheme	Date Available on PMRS (if personalized)	Max Characters (if personalized)
Active Reserve	A0A1 – L9Z9	n/a	n/a
Samford University	1W00A – 9W99C	8/20/2008	5
University of South Alabama	10MM0 – 99MN9	8/20/2008	5
US Armed Forces Retired	1AA00 – 9DZ99	n/a	n/a
US Armed Forces Retired- disability access	10MA0 – 99ML9	n/a	n/a

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County Memo 2008-17 regarding the new *National Guard* distinctive license plate design stated that low number plates 1A - 400A would no longer be pre-ordered and would require the county licensing official to order the plate once it was requested by the registrant. After careful consideration, the Division has decided to pre-order low number plates 1A – 400A, along with low number plates 1 – 400.