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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All County License Plate Issuing Officials
All County Chief Clerks

FROM: Amy Bright, Revenue Examiner **AB**
Motor Vehicle Division

SUBJECT: Verification of Membership Documents – *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority* Distinctive
Generic License Plate

There are several distinctive license plate categories that are available only to members of the sponsoring organization. All of these type organizations have a conditional membership with the exception of the only sorority with a distinctive license plate, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Delta). While membership in Delta is a prerequisite to obtaining the distinctive license plate, members are not required to be active or financial. Membership in Delta is for the lifetime of the member.

When reviewing the membership card prior to issuance of the initial license plate, do not inspect financial stickers on the reverse side of the card. Once it is established that a registrant is a member of the sorority, it is not necessary to review membership documentation each year since membership does not expire during the lifetime of the member.

Should you have questions, please contact the Vehicle Services Section at taqs@revenue.alabama.gov.