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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

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SUBJECT: New/Reissued Distinctive License Plate Categories

The distinctive license plates listed below are scheduled to be delivered to county offices and the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) warehouse by January 1, 2010, unless otherwise noted. These plates may be issued beginning January 1, 2010. If personalized, orders for these license plates may be placed by utilizing the Personalized Message Reservation System (PMRS) beginning January 1, 2010.

New Distinctive License Plate Categories

Alabama Gold Star Family (Act 2009-595)

- For any member of the immediate family of a person who has died while on active duty in any branch of the U.S. military
- Documentation required:
 - DD Form 2064 - Overseas Death Certificate or prior era Department of Defense Death Certificate; or
 - DD Form 1300 - Report of Casualty; or
 - In the event that the applicant is not identified as the next of kin on one of the documents listed above, the applicant must submit a notarized affidavit from the Alabama Gold Star Family organization, certifying the applicant's relationship to the deceased service member. The applicant may email contact@alabamagoldstarfamilies.org to request an affidavit.
- Additional fee is \$3 in the year the metal plate is issued
- May be issued to private passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and pleasure motor vehicles
- Act does not provide for personalized plates
- Tag type: OH
- Tag number scheme:>NNLNL
- Plates will be issued from MVD warehouse as requested by counties

US Marine Corps (Act 2009-637)

- For active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Marine Corps
- Documentation required:

- Military ID; or
- Leave and Earnings Statement; or
- DD214
- Additional fee:
 - Active members - \$3 in the year the metal plate is issued
 - Retired and honorably discharged members - \$25 annual fee
- May be issued to private passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and pleasure motor vehicles
- Disability access plates available
- Act does not provide for personalized plates
- Tag types: OG, OG 1 (disability access)
- Tag number scheme: LLLN, LLLNN – low number plates; NNLL – disability access plates;>NNLNL
- Design has not been finalized. An expected delivery date will be announced later.

Reissued Distinctive License Plate Categories

Once you begin issuing plates with the new design, please remove all license plates with the old design from your shelves, and retain them for audit purposes.

Children's Trust Fund (Generic)

- Now a generic license plate, because the organization did not obtain the minimum 1,000 registrations last year to remain a full license plate design
- New tag types: GN 11, GR 11 (personalized)
- Tag number scheme:>NNLLN

Delta Sigma Theta (Generic)

- Tag number scheme:>NNLLN

Forever Wild

- Tag number scheme: LLLNNN

Helping Schools

- Tag number scheme: LLLNNN

Standard Motorcycle (Sweet Home Alabama design)

- Tag number scheme: LNNNNNN
- Disability access number scheme:>NNLNL
- Scheduled to be delivered by January 1; however, due to a delay in the production process by the Department of Corrections, the plates may not be delivered until mid-January. Continue to issue previous license plate design and/or validation decals until order arrives.

Oakwood University

- Tag number scheme: NLL, NNLL – low number plates;>NNLNL

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or tags@revenue.alabama.gov.